

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 64268

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of HENRY R. AHLERS and FRANCES O. AHLERS, dba SUPERIOR TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., of Los Angeles, for a permit as a Household Goods Carrier, (Appl. No. 19-55347-HG), (File No. T-72,718).)))))	Application No. 44551
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Henry R. Ahlers, for self.
Knapp, Gill, Hibbert & Stevens, by Karl K. Roos,
 for California Moving & Storage Association, protestant.
H. L. Farmer and Charles P. Barrett, for
 Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER

A Commission staff member having determined, after examination and appraisal as provided in Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicant is not qualified for a household goods carrier permit, the matter was set for hearing at Los Angeles on August 2, 1962, before Examiner Mark V. Chiesa.

The evidence shows that applicant failed to pass one written examination on June 6, 1962, and a second written examination on July 27, 1962. A staff witness testified that applicant is not qualified for a household goods carrier permit.

The evidence also shows that applicant at one time held a radial common carrier permit, a city carrier permit, and

a household goods carrier permit and that said permits were revoked on May 31, 1961, for failure to pay transportation rate fund fees as provided in Division 2, Chapter 6, of the Public Utilities Code, and have not been reinstated; that, by applicant's own testimony, since January, 1962, he has been operating a trucking service without having first applied for and secured the necessary permit or permits; and that he has no regard for the provisions of the Public Utilities Code applicable to this type of operation.

The Commission having considered the evidence finds that applicant does not possess the requisite qualifications for a permit to operate as a household goods carrier; therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 44551 of Henry R. Ahlers be, and it hereby is, denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 19th day of September, 1962.

George H. Hoover
President
Peter E. Mitchell
Fredrick B. Hallock

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

-2- Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.