

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 64269

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of JOHN W. COOPER (CLASSIFIED TRANSFER), for a permit as a household goods carrier (Appl. No. 30-3721-HG), fifty mile radius of Garden Grove, File No. T-67,981.)

Application No. 44615

John W. Cooper for self.
Knapp, Gill, Hibbert & Stevens, by Karl Roos, for California Moving & Storage Association, protestant.
H. L. Farmer and Chas. P. Barrett, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

A member of the Commission's staff having determined, after examination and appraisal as provided in Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicant was not qualified for a permit as a household goods carrier, the matter was set for public hearing, which was held at Los Angeles on August 1, 1962, before Examiner Mark V. Chiesa.

The member of the Commission's staff designated to determine applicant's qualification for a household goods carrier permit testified that on the basis of a written examination (Exhibit No. 1), given on June 27, 1962, applicant did not qualify for a permit; that applicant was reexamined on July 27, 1962, and passed said examination (Exhibit No. 2); and that applicant is qualified. Applicant presented no additional evidence and elected to submit his application on the basis of the information contained therein and the testimony of the staff witness.

Applicant's financial condition as of May 16, 1962, shows total assets of \$2,800, including one stake truck proposed to be used in the business, and total liabilities of \$100. Applicant requests that the permit, if granted, authorize service within a 50-mile radius of the City of Garden Grove.

Protestant presented no evidence and did not request to examine applicant under Section 2055 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Commission, having considered the application and the evidence, finds that applicant possesses the requisite qualifications to perform the services of a household goods carrier as set forth in the following order.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that on the effective date of this decision the Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause Household Goods Carrier Permit No. 30-3721 to be issued to John W. Cooper, doing business as Classified Transfer, inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicant's operation to the area within a 50-mile radius of the City of Garden Grove.

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 E. Grover
President
D. J. Fox
Fredrick A. Holbrook

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

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