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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of MIRIAM CAMPBELL, an individual, dba BETTER BARGAINS FURNITURE STORE, of Los Angeles, for a permit to operate as a Household Goods Carrier, (Application No. 19-56900-HHG),  
File No. T-76,741.

Application No. 45925  
(Filed September 10, 1963)

Miriam Campbell, for self.  
Karl Roes, for California Moving & Storage Association, interested party.  
Ronald B. Hayes, for Public Utilities Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

A Commission staff member having determined, after examination and appraisal as required by 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 December 11, 1963, before Examiner Chiesa.

The evidence shows and we find that on October 11, 1963, applicant's "responsible managing employee" designated by her to take the examination in accordance with the provisions of Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, failed the written examinations given on October 11, 1963 and October 28, 1963; that said examinations did, however, show that said employee possessed sufficient knowledge to

qualify applicant for a permit on a limited basis and that he has the ability to assess the rates and interpret the provisions of Distance Table No. 4 and Minimum Rate Table No. 4-B insofar as they apply to transportation service performed on an hourly- or piece-rate basis.

The evidence further shows and we find that applicant has been operating a retail used furniture business at 2801 South Central Avenue in Los Angeles for the past seven years; that she renders free delivery service for customers buying her used furniture; that in conjunction with her furniture business she desires to perform a household goods moving business; that she owns three trucks, a small pick-up truck and two van-type trucks, that could be used for moving household goods; that her financial condition as of June 28, 1963 shows total assets of \$28,000 and liabilities of \$3,900.

In addition, testimony of the applicant indicates that she also has sufficient knowledge of the provisions of said distance table and tariff to apply the proper rates and to comply with the terms thereof insofar as they apply to transportation service performed on an hourly- or piece-rate basis.

Upon the evidence of record the Commission finds that applicant possesses sufficient knowledge, ability, integrity, financial resources and responsibility 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. 19-56900 to be issued to Miriam Campbell, doing business as Better Bargains Furniture Store, inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicant's operation (a) within a fifty-mile radius of the intersection of 28th Street and South Central Avenue in the City of Los Angeles, and (b) to service performed only on an hourly- or piece-rate basis.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of January, 1954.

William W. Burnett  
President

John E. Mitchell  
Walter A. Rizzo

George L. Hoover

Fredrick B. Hallock  
Commissioners