

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 68767

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of CHARLES H. WRIGHT, an individual doing business as WRIGHT'S MOVING & DELIVERY SERVICE, of Los Angeles, for a permit to operate as a Household Goods Carrier, (Application No. 19-58130-HG), Los Angeles area (File No. T-70,969).

) Application No. 47154  
) (Filed October 16, 1964)

Charles H. Wright, applicant, for self.  
Herbert L. Farmer, for the Commission's staff.

O P I N I O N

A Commission staff member having determined, after examination as provided in Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that Charles H. Wright had failed to qualify for a household goods carrier permit, the matter was set for hearing at Los Angeles on February 9, 1965, before Examiner Chiesa.

The evidence shows that:

On November 12, 1964, Charles H. Wright failed to pass the prescribed written examination for an unlimited household goods carrier permit and applicant waived, in writing, a second examination; at the hearing applicant amended his application requesting a permit only for an area within a radius of 50 miles of Los Angeles and limited to service performed on an hourly- or piece-rate basis.

The evidence further shows that applicant is experienced in the business of moving household goods; that his equipment, consisting of one truck, is adequate and in good operating condition; that his financial condition is satisfactory and that he has qualified for a limited household goods carrier permit, having passed the examination pertaining to hourly rates with a grade of 80 percent.

Based upon the evidence, we find that applicant has sufficient knowledge to apply the proper rates and to comply with the provisions of Distance Table No. 5 and Minimum Rate Table No. 4-B insofar as they apply to transportation service performed on an hourly- or piece-rate basis.

Based upon said findings, the Commission concludes 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 shall cause Household Goods Carrier Permit No. 19-58130 to be issued to Charles H. Wright, inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicant's operation (a) to an area within a radius of fifty miles of the Los Angeles City Hall, 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 23rd day of March, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holcomb  
President  
George T. Trover  
William C. Beard  
Commissioners