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Decision No. <u>68768</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of ARTHUR J. LAWSON and MARCELLE MATLOCK, a partnership, of Los Angeles, for a permit to operate as a household goods carrier, (Application No. 19-58062-HG), Los Angeles County, (File No. T-79,866).

Application No. 47260 (Filed September 21, 1964)

Arthur J. Lawson, for applicants. Herbert L. Farmer and G. H. Demut, for the Commission's staff.

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Members of the Commission staff having determined, after written examination as provided in Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicants are not qualified for a household Soods carrier permit, the matter was set for hearing at Los Angeles on February 9, 1965, before Examiner Chiesa.

The evidence shows that:

Examinations taken by Arthur J. Lawson in behalf of applicant reculted in grades below the passing grade of 80%; said examinations were given on November 19, 1964, December 10, 1964, and December 29, 1964, and resulted in grades of 48%, 54% and 79½%, respectively; on the examination of December 29, 1964, a passing grade of 80% was attained in that portion of said examination pertaining to hourly- or piece-rates; applicants propose to operate a service for the transportation of household goods only in the Los Angeles area and vicinity on an hourly- or piece-rate basis; applicants propose to operate under the fictitious firm name of A-1 Transfer and Moving Co.; applicant Arthur J. Lawson has had several years' experience in the business of transporting household goods; the financial condition of applicants, reflected in their application, shows adequate financial resources and responsibility.

Based upon the evidence, the Commission finds facts as hereinabove set forth and concludes that applicants possess the requisite qualifications to perform the services of a household goods carrier as set forth in the following order.

<u>order</u>

IT IS ORDERED that on the effective date of this decision the Secretary of the Commission shall cause Household Goods Carrier Permit No. 19-58062 to be issued to Arthur J. Lawson and Marcelle Matlock, inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicants' operation (a) to an area within a 50-mile radius 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.

San Francisco Dated at , California, this MARCH day of ____ , 1965. relievel 17 the Commissioners -2-