

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69038

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
EDWARD H. SMAIL and CAROL L. SMAIL, )  
of Redondo Beach, for a permit to )  
operate as a household goods carrier, )  
statewide (Appl. No. 19-58283-HG), )  
(File No. T-80,452). )

Application No. 47344  
(Filed December 21, 1964)

H. L. Farmer and W. H. Eastham, for the  
Commission's staff.  
No appearance for applicants.

OPINION AND ORDER

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 goods carrier permit, the matter was set for hearing at Los Angeles on April 8, 1965, before Examiner Chiesa.

The evidence shows and we find that:

Examinations taken by Edward H. Smail in behalf of applicants resulted in grades below the passing grade of 80%; said examinations were held on January 21, and February 11, 1965, at the Commission's Los Angeles office, and resulted in grades of 47% and 50½%, respectively.

The matter was set for hearing to permit applicants to present evidence of their qualification for a permit. Written notice of the hearing was mailed to applicants on March 30, 1965,

to their address as shown on the application and an attempt was made to contact applicants by telephone on the morning of the hearing by a Commission staff member who was informed that the telephone number "was out of service". No new number was listed in their names.

Based upon the above findings and the matters of record, the Commission further finds and concludes that applicants have not demonstrated that they possess sufficient knowledge and ability to perform the service within the scope of their application.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 47344 of Edward H. Smail and Carol L. Smail, be and it hereby is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of May, 1965.

[Signature] President  
George J. Grover  
[Signature]  
[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.