

Decision No. 73839

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
LETTIE L. TEEL, an individual, dba
TEEL BROS., to acquire, and of
LETTIE L. TEEL, Administratrix,
Estate of LEWIS S. TEEL, and JOHN M.
TEEL, a partnership, dba TEEL BROS.,
to transfer a household goods carrier
permit, (Appl. No. 19-45046), Los
Angeles, (File No. T-87,455).

Application No. 49854
(Filed August 9, 1967)

Lettie L. Teel and Hugh H. Cairns, for applicant.
Jackson W. Kendall, for Bekins Van & Storage Co.,
interested party.
Walter H. Eastham, 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 by Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicant's manager designated to take the examination in her behalf was not qualified, the matter was set for public hearing.

A public hearing was held in the above-entitled matter at Los Angeles on February 6, 1968, before Examiner Power.

Applicant now has Radial Highway Common Carrier Permit No. 19-46835 and City Carrier Permit No. 19-46836 and is operating pursuant thereto at 6222 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, under the fictitious firm name and style of Teel Bros.

It developed at the hearing that the manager at the second examination passed almost perfectly in all parts of the test except application of the distance rates. In that part he scored very low.

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A Commission staff member testified that applicant is qualified to operate the proposed household goods service on a limited basis.

Upon consideration of the application and examination, and the evidence of qualification presented at the hearing, 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 a household goods carrier permit to be issued to Lettie L. Teel, an individual, doing business as Teel Bros., inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicant's operation (a) to distances of fifty constructive miles or less within Los Angeles and Orange Counties, and (b) to service performed only on an hourly or piece-rate basis as described in Items 330 and 340 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B, as of the date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of MARCH, 1968.

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Commissioners