

Decision No. 80255

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of DONALD B. HARDIN and )  
DOTTIE BROWN, a partnership dba )  
HARDIN'S VAN LINES, for a permit to )  
operate as a household goods carrier, )  
statewide. (File No. T-97,770)

Application No. 53059  
(Filed December 12, 1971)

Dorothy Brown, for Hardin's Van Lines, applicant.  
Harold Lane, for the Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, examinations were taken by Donald B. Hardin on two occasions to establish applicant's knowledge and ability to engage in business as a household goods carrier. Mr. Hardin twice failed to attain a passing score. Applicant thereafter requested a hearing.

Hearing was held April 24, 1972 before Examiner Porter. Donald B. Hardin did not appear, being ill. Evidence was presented that the applicant was attempting to find a qualified person to take the examination and to act as managing employee.

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that the application is hereby denied unless, on or before August 1, 1972, Donald B. Hardin or Dottie Brown, or a person selected by either

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person to act as managing employee, is successful in passing an examination administered pursuant to Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 18th  
day of JULY, 1972.

Yusuf L. Stenger  
President  
William J. Brown  
John J. Brown  
Ed. D. Brown  
Commissioners