

Decision 98-04-030

April 9, 1998

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on The  
Commission's Own Motion Into The  
Regulation of containerized Shipments  
of Used Household Goods and Personal  
Effects Transported To and From Self-  
Storage Facilities

R.97-10-050  
(Filed October 22, 1997)

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING OF  
DECISION 98-02-107 FILED BY  
CALIFORNIA MOVING AND STORAGE ASSOCIATION**

**I. SUMMARY**

On March 11, 1998, the California Moving and Storage Association (CMSA) filed an application for rehearing of D.98-02-107. This decision resulted from the Commission's review of its household goods regulatory program and pending legislation, SB1086, which would amend the California Self-Service Storage Facilities Act, as set forth in Business and Profession's Code Section 21700 et seq., with respect to the transportation of containerized household goods.

Previously, on June 25, 1997, this Commission voted to oppose SB1086 because the Commission recognized it did not include important protections for the owners of containerized household goods. The Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development (Committee) requested further information on the Commission's opposition to the bill. Accordingly, the present proceeding was opened and in