

Public Utilities Commission of the
State of California

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSORIAL SERVICES
(INCLUDING STORAGE-IN-TRANSIT) OF USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AS
DESCRIBED IN ITEM 20(a), PARAGRAPH (1) OF MRT 4-B AND PERFORMED
BY HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS AS DEFINED BY SECTION 5109 OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE.

Adopted August 16, 1977. Effective October 1, 1977.
(Decision No. 87732, Case No. 10151.)

1. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

- a. Equipment and facilities utilized by a household goods carrier for the transportation of used household goods shall be maintained in a manner which will afford adequate protection for the household goods tendered to the carrier. The interior of vehicles used to transport household goods shipments shall be reasonably clean and visibly free from vermin and debris.
- b. For shipments transported at hourly rates, the carrier shall make a reasonable effort to determine the size of motor vehicle equipment which is appropriate to provide an adequate transportation service under the particular circumstances of the movement the carrier is requested to perform. If the carrier does not make such a reasonable effort or, upon determining appropriate equipment size, does not provide such equipment, the shipper shall not be charged any driving time for excess motor vehicle equipment which is supplied.

2. CAPABLE HELP

- a. No carrier shall permit any driver, helper, and/or packer to be used in the transportation of any used household goods shipment or in the performance of accessorial services unless such person is trained and experienced in the movement of used household goods. Those engaged in on-the-job training programs shall be bona fide employees and adequately supervised.
- b. Carriers shall not knowingly permit drivers, helpers, and/or packers to go on duty who are under the influence of alcoholic beverages or liquors of any kind, or narcotics, or habit-forming drugs not prescribed by a physician. Drivers, helpers, and/or packers shall not drink alcoholic beverages or liquors while on duty.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of August, 1977.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By PHILLIP E. BLECHER
Executive Director

