

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43514

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of L. M. JEFFERS for Authority)
for relief from the filing of a)
C.O.D. BOND.)

Application No. 30724

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, L. M. Jeffers seeks exemption from the requirement of General Order No. 84B that C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments may not be handled until a bond of not less than \$2,000 has been filed with the Commission.¹ The verified application shows that Jeffers is the agent of Intercity Transport Lines at Cloverdale; that he performs no transportation services other than pickup and delivery for that carrier; that his responsibility for handling C.O.D. moneys is to Intercity; and that Intercity, which has a bond on file, is responsible to shippers. Intercity Transport Lines states that, so far as it is concerned, it is not necessary that Jeffers file a C.O.D. bond.

Under the circumstances, it appears that the granting of the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change at any time, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

¹ General Order No. 84B will be superseded, effective December 1, 1949, by General Order No. 84C (Decision No. 43441 of October 25, 1949, in Case No. 5129). The requirement from which exemption is here sought is carried forward without change to the new General Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that L. M. Jeffers be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Intercity Transport Lines without providing and filing the surety bond required by General Orders Nos. 84B and 84C; that this authority will expire one (1) year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that, in other respects, the rules and regulations set forth in General Orders Nos. 84B and 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this application.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of November, 1949.

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Justin F. Casner
Ernest L. Powell
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Commissioners