

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43598

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
MANUEL R. OCAMPO, JOHN J. PEREZ, et al.,)	Application No. 30826
for Authority for relief from the filing)	
of C.O.D. Bonds.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway carriers. Under General Order No. 84C they may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments unless and until a bond of not less than \$2,000 is provided and filed with the Commission. They seek exemption from this requirement in connection with transportation for Bandini Fertilizer Company.

The verified application shows that applicants do not handle C.O.D. shipments for any other shipper. Bandini's treasurer has stated in writing that the bonding of applicants is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Manuel R. Ocampo, John J. Perez, Ezequile Diaz, Adolph Esquerria, Albert Esquerria, Frank Recendez, Luciano Zamora, Frayland Zamora, Harry G. Santoyo, Thomas B. Moffitt, George Bettis, Richard Robles, Pete S. Farina, and Elias Ornelas be and they are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Bandini Fertilizer Company without providing and filing the surety bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority will

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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 Order No. 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 13th day of December, 1949.

R. B. Anderson
James J. Cravens
Walter H. Howell
Harold A. Kild
Frederick H. Potter
Commissioners