

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42623

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
JESSE H. VASQUEZ, for Authority for)
relief from the filing of a C.O.D.)
bond.)

Application No. 30832

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is a highway carrier. Under General Order No. 84C he 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. He seeks exemption from this requirement in connection with transportation for Bandini Fertilizer Company.

The verified application shows that applicant's transportation services are limited to those performed for the fertilizer company. Bandini's treasurer has stated in writing that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

Under similar circumstances Manuel R. Ocampo and several other highway carriers serving Bandini have been granted exemptions from the C.O.D. bond requirements (Decision No. 43598 of December 13, 1949, in Application No. 30826). A like exemption is justified here. 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 exemption will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jesse H. Vasquez be and he is 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 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 20th day of December, 1949.

R. J. Indurman
James F. Cooney
John J. Lawrence
Harold H. Kula
Marion H. Potter
Commissioners