

22895 Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Donald Ray Inglis for exemption) from the provisions of General Order 84C) regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

Application No. 30829 (Amended)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is a highway contract and city carrier. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C he may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until he provides a surety bond of not less than \$2,000.00 and files such a bond with the Commission. He seeks exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for Montgomery Ward & Co. Applicant does not propose to handle C.O.D. shipments for any other shipper. Montgomery Ward's regional traffic manager has stated in writing that his company does not consider the bonding of applicant necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that under the circumstances the sought exemption is justified. 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 and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change, or extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Donald Ray Inglis be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Montgomery Ward & Co. 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 all other respects, the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day of March, 1950.

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Commissionor Harold P. Huls, being nocossarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.