

Decision No. 43948

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
George Matthew Hildreth for exemption) Application No. 31077
from the bond filing provisions of)
General Order 84C.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is engaged in transporting property under the authority of city carrier and radial highway common carrier permits issued by this Commission. 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 and files such a bond with the Commission. He seeks exemption from the requirements in connection with shipments transported for Charles Corsiglia, an individual doing business as the Overland Pharmacy, New Center Pharmacy, and the Village Pharmacy. Mr. Corsiglia has stated in writing that he does not consider the bonding of the applicant necessary in connection with his C.O.D. shipments. Applicant does not propose to handle C.O.D. shipments for any other shipper.

The provisions of General Order No. 84C were established primarily for the benefit of shippers. Since the shipper involved herein has voluntarily waived the protection of the bonding requirements of the general order, it appears that the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing of the matter is not necessary. Attention is called to the fact that the exemption herein granted extends only to shipments transported for Charles Corsiglia. Should applicant desire to handle C.C.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements of the Commission's orders and of the statutes must be met. 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 George Matthew Hildroth be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Charles Corsiglia, an individual doing business as Overland Pharmacy, New Center Pharmacy, and the Village Pharmacy, San Francisco, 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 proceeding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of March, 1950.

R. Z. [Signature]
Justus J. Craven
Leah H. Lowell
Harold P. Huls
Herbert Pottier
Commissioners