

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 45090

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of Ruell Mullins, doing business )	
as Moon's Moving Service, for )	Application No. 31930
exemption from the bond filing )	
provisions of General Order 84C. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway 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 these requirements in connection with shipments transported for Montgomery Ward and Co. The regional traffic manager of that company has stated in writing that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the benefit of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shipper involved, it appears that the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. Attention is called to the fact that the exemption herein granted extends only to shipments transported for Montgomery Ward and Co. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements 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 Ruell Mullins be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Montgomery Ward and 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1950.

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