

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 49121

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Mabel Alice Benenato for exemption ) Application No. 34111  
from the provisions of General Order )  
No. 84C regarding C.O.D. Bond. )

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Under General Order No. 84C carriers handling C.O.D. shipments are required to provide a bond of not less than \$2,000 and file the bond with the Commission. The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Certain pharmacies located in Sacramento waived this protection in connection with C.O.D. service provided by Mabel Alice Benenato. By Decision No. 48435 of March 30, 1953, she was authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for these pharmacies without filing a bond. Tower Drug Store of Sacramento has now informed the Commission in writing that the bonding of the carrier is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

In the circumstances the authority granted by Decision No. 48435 should be amended to include Tower Drug Store. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 48435 of March 30, 1953, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by adding Tower Drug Store in the ordering paragraph thereof.

In all other respects said Decision No. 48435 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1953.

*R. E. Johnson*  
President

*Harold F. Hills*

*Bennett F. Potter*

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Commissioners