

Decision No. 49464

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Robert C. Close for exemption from)	
the provisions of General Order No.)	Application No. 34893
84C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway carrier permits. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C he may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until he provides a 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 The Milford Company. This shipper has informed the Commission 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 protection 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 The Milford Company. 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 Robert C. Close be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for The Milford Company without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of December, 1953.

R. J. Dunning
President
Justin J. Calver
Frederick J. Potter
Robert W. Mitchell
Deane Duggins
Commissioners