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**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 49742

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of John M. Marsh for exemption )  
from the provisions of General )  
Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D. )  
Bond. )

Application No. 34047  
(First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant operates in San Francisco under a city carrier permit. Decision No. 48266 of February 10, 1953 authorized him to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Central Drug Store, Dino's Pharmacy, Shell Drug Co. and Daniel's Pharmacy without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires March 2, 1954. Applicant seeks its extension for an indefinite period. The shippers involved have again voluntarily waived the protection afforded them by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of relief from the bond filing requirements is justified. Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change at any time, the extension will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further adjustment as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective March 2, 1954.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that John M. Marsh be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Central Drug Store, Dino's Pharmacy, Shell Drug Co. and Daniel's Pharmacy 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 March 2, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1954.

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President  
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Commissioners