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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of David P. Perry, Cottage Van and Storage, for exemption from the provisions of General Order 84C regarding C.O.D. bond.

Application No. 35461

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway carrier permits. By Decision No. 48431 of March 30, 1953, in Application No. 34175, Paul Guercio and Frank Perry, doing business as Cottage Van and Storage, were authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for the 30th and San Pablo Furniture Warehouse Store without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired April 20, 1954. David Perry, the son of Frank Perry, has acquired the business and seeks like authority for himself. The 30th and San Pablo Furniture Warehouse Store has voluntarily waived the protection afforded it by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

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 above-designated shipper. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

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Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. To shorten the time within which the exemption will be inoperative, the order herein will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that David P. Perry, doing business as Cottage Van and Storage, be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for 30th and San Pablo Furniture Warehouse Store, 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 sconer 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 on the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22 day of June, 1954.

Commissioners

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