

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 50469

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
James R. McGrath for exemption from)	
the provisions of General Order No.)	Application No. 35707
84C requiring C.O.D. Surety Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and radial highway common carrier permits. By Decision No. 48888 of July 28, 1953, in Application No. 34477, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for J. S. West & Co., East's Cash Market, Western Auto Supply Co., Mitchell's Pharmacy, Federal Dept. Stores and Tar Scott Drugs without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired August 17, 1954. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement for a one-year period with the addition of Lee Brothers, National Beverage and Smith Furniture Co. The shippers involved have voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that reinstatement of relief from the bond filing requirements as proposed is justified. So that applicant's exemption will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time, the order will be made effective immediately.

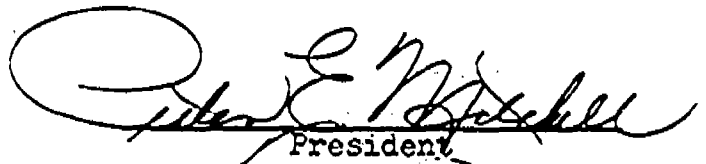
Therefore, good cause appearing,

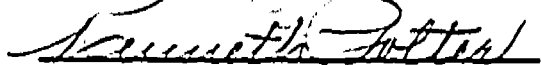
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James R. McGrath be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for J. S. West & Co., East's Cash Market, Western Auto Supply Co., Mitchell's Pharmacy, Federal Dept. Stores, Tar Scott Drugs, Lee Brothers, National Beverage

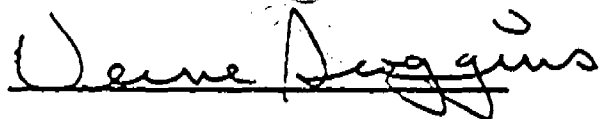
and Smith Furniture Co. without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that in all other respects the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of August, 1954.


President





Commissioners