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Decision No. 51061

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Jay W. Hughes, DBA Hughes Express,)
for exemption from the provisions) Application No. 36644
of General Order 84C regarding)
C.O.D. bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 49520 of January 5, 1954, in application No. 34963, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Exhibit Furniture Co., General Furniture Company, Great Western Furniture Co., Reinert and Riley, and Universal Furniture Company without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired January 25, 1955. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement with the substitution of Home Furniture Company and Kay Furniture Company for Exhibit Furniture Co., and General Furniture Company. 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. 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. So that applicant's exemption will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time, the order will be made effective immediately.

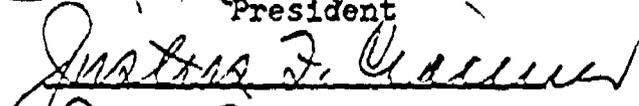
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jay W. Hughes, doing business as Hughes Express, be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Great Western Furniture Co., Inc., Home Furniture Company, Kay Furniture Company, Reinert and Riley, and Universal Furniture 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 on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of February, 1955.


President




Commissioners