

Decision No. 52267

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
George C. Covert, dba Covert Bros.)
Transfer, for exemption from the)
provisions of General Order No. 84C)
regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

Application No. 37434

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 50670 of October 19, 1954, in Application No. 35847, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Montgomery Ward & Co. without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired November 8, 1955. Applicant again seeks relief from the bonding requirement. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond.

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 change as circumstances may require. Inasmuch as applicant's exemption has already expired, the order herein will be made effective immediately.

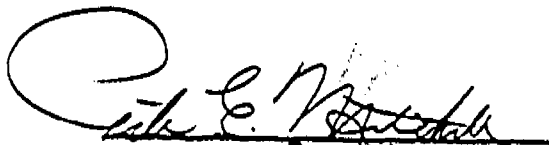
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that George C. Covert, dba Covert Bros. Transfer, be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Montgomery Ward & Co. without providing and filing the bond required by General Order 84C; that this authority shall expire one

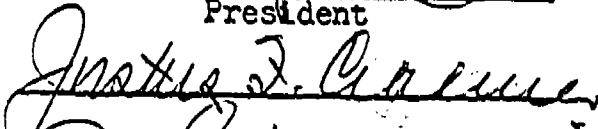
year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that, in all other respects, the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

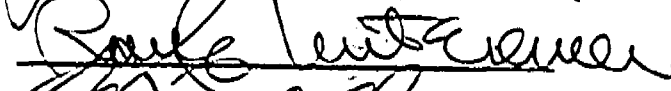
This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

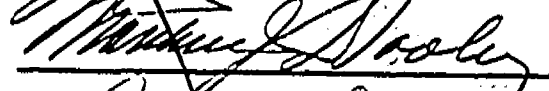
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of November, 1955.

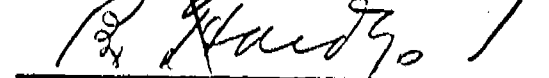


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