

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 53390

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Ralph Tresca and Michael R. Campanella	)	Application No. 38129
for exemption from the provisions of	)	
General Order 84-C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a city carrier permit. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C they may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until they provide a bond of not less than \$2,000 and file such a bond with the Commission. Applicants seek exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for Fort Sutter Pharmacy, Franklin Pharmacy, Goman's Rx Pharmacy, Medical Art Center, Park Pharmacy, Tower Drug and Zarett's Pharmacy. The shippers have informed the Commission in writing that the bonding of applicants is not necessary in connection with their C.O.D. consignments.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shippers 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 Fort Sutter Pharmacy, Franklin Pharmacy, Goman's Rx Pharmacy, Medical Art Center, Park Pharmacy, Tower Drug and Zarett's Pharmacy. Should applicants desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to

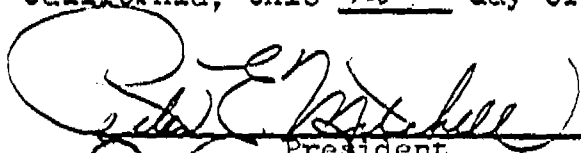
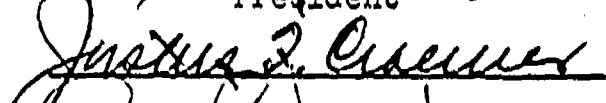
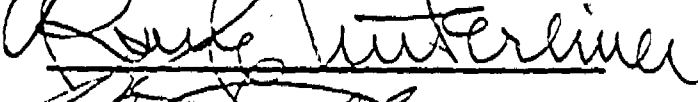
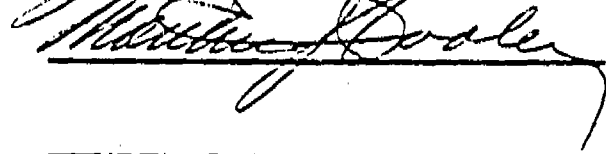
a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ralph Tresca and Michael R. Campanella are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Fort Sutter Pharmacy, Franklin Pharmacy, Goman's Rx Pharmacy, Medical Art Center, Park Pharmacy, Tower Drug and Zarrett'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 twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1956.

  
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Commissioners

Commissioner.....Rex Hardy....., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.