

Decision No. 54356

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the matter of the Application) |                       |
| of Covert Bros. Transfer, George) |                       |
| C. Covert, Owner, for exemption ) | Application No. 38661 |
| from the provisions of General )  |                       |
| Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D. )  |                       |
| Bond. )                           |                       |

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 52267 of November 22, 1955, in Application No. 37434, 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 has expired. Applicant again seeks relief from the bonding requirements. 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 the sought 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 exemption will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further change as circumstances may require. In view of the expiration of the previous exemption, 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

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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 8th day of January, 1957.

John E. Mitchell  
President  
Raymond L. Linterman  
William J. Dwyer  
R. H. ...  
C. L. Fox  
Commissioners