

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 54374

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)	Application No. 38681
Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D.)	
Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city, household goods and radial highway common carrier permits. By Decision No. 51957 of September 13, 1955, in Application No. 37248, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for J. S. West & Co., East's Cash Market, Mitchell's Pharmacy, Tar Scott Drugs, Lee Brothers, National Beverage, Smith Furniture Co., Leslies, Modesto Office Equipment and Adairs' Drug Store without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired September 13, 1956. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement for a one-year period with the substitution of Medico-Dental Pharmacy and Madonna's Wines and Liquors for Mitchell's Pharmacy, Lee Brothers and Adairs' Drug Store. 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. 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 James R. McGrath be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for J. S. West & Co., East's Cash Market, Medico-Dental Pharmacy, Tar Scott Drugs, National

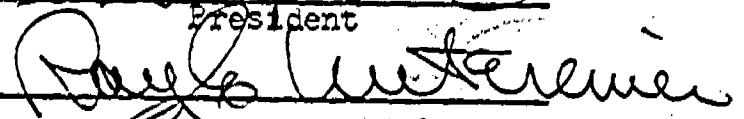
Beverage, Smith Furniture Co., Leslies, Modesto Office Equipment and Madonna's Wines and Liquors without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order 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.

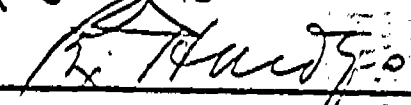
This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

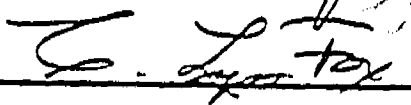
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of January, 1957.



President







Commissioners