

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55890

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of |) | |
| Ralph Tresca and Michael R. Campanella |) | |
| for exemption from the provisions of |) | Application No. 39531 |
| General Order 84C 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 \$2,000.00 and file such a bond with the Commission. They seek exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for the following drug stores in Sacramento, California: Strikers Pharmacy - Lairds Pharmacy - Zarett's Pharmacy - Fort Sutter Pharmacy - Tower Pharmacy - Central Pharmacy - Goman's Rx Pharmacy - Pedroni's Pharmacy - Franklin Pharmacy and Pierson'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 the following drug stores in Sacramento: Strikers Pharmacy - Lairds Pharmacy - Zarett's Pharmacy - Fort Sutter Pharmacy - Tower Pharmacy - Central Pharmacy - Goman's Rx Pharmacy - Pedroni's Pharmacy - Franklin Pharmacy and Pierson's Pharmacy. Should applicants desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

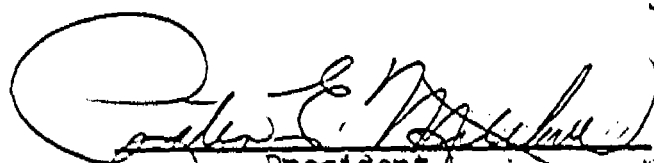
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

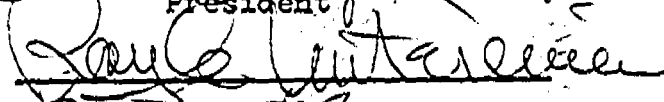
Therefore, good cause appearing,

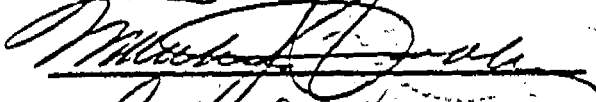
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ralph Tresca and Michael R. Campanella are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Strikers Pharmacy - Lairds Pharmacy - Zarett's Pharmacy - Fort Sutter Pharmacy - Tower Pharmacy - Central Pharmacy - Goman's Rx Pharmacy - Pedroni's Pharmacy - Franklin Pharmacy and Pierson's Pharmacy, all of Sacramento, 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 C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

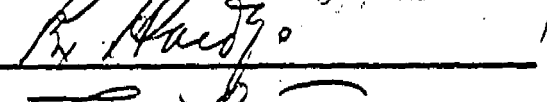
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of December, 1957.



 President








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