

Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of H. L. Anderson, dba Anderson's ) Delivery Service, for exemption ) from the provisions of General ) Order 84-C regarding C.O.D. Bond. )

Application No. 39693

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 54228 of December 11, 1956, in Application No. 38600, applicant 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. 84-C. The service is performed for the shipper from its Pomona Store to points within a radius of 25 miles of that store. The authority granted by Decision No. 54228 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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that H. L. Anderson is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments, for Montgomery Ward & Co. at Pomona transported within a radius of 25 miles of Pomona, without providing and filing the bond required by General Order

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No. 84-C; 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. 84-C shall govern the C.O.D. service involved in this proceeding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>2/2/</u> day of January, 1958.

Commissioners