

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57065

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Leonard L. Meacham for exemption)	Application No. 39158
from the provisions of General Order)	(First Supplemental)
No. 84C in handling C.O.D. shipments.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Leonard L. Meacham holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 55231 of July 9, 1957, in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Gill's Office Supplies & Equipment, Eastman Office Supply, Columbine Stationers & Printers and Harvey Freeman & Son Office Supplies and Equipment, located in Long Beach, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires July 29, 1958.

Applicant seeks authority to continue to deviate from the bonding requirements in connection with C.O.D. service for the above-mentioned shippers, and also for an additional shipper, Belcher & Schacht. 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 continuation of relief from the bond filing requirements is justified. 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. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective on July 29, 1958.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Leonard L. Meacham is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Gill's Office Supplies & Equipment, Eastman Office Supply, Columbine Stationers & Printers, Harvey Freeman & Son Office Supplies and Equipment and Belcher & Schacht, located in Long Beach, 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 July 29, 1958.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of July, 1958.

E. Lynn Fox
President
John E. Mitchell
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Theodore Jensen