

Decision No. 57489

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Raymond Levesque for exemption from)
the provisions of General Order) Application No. 40469
84-C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a city carrier permit authorizing transportation within Sacramento only. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84-C, he may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until he provides a bond of not less than \$2,000 and files such a bond with the Commission. Applicant seeks exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for L. W. Eales, doing business as Eales Pharmacy within Sacramento. The shipper has informed the Commission in writing that he does not require a bond as provided in General Order 84-C in connection with his C.O.D. consignments transported by applicant.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shipper 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 L. W. Eales, doing business as Eales Pharmacy, within Sacramento. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

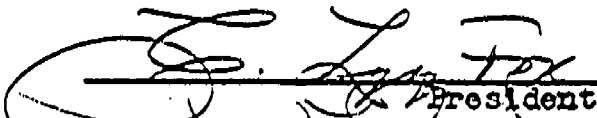
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

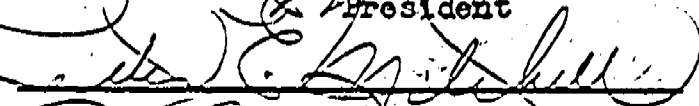
Therefore, good cause appearing,


IT IS ORDERED that Raymond Levesque, doing business as RX Delivery Service, is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for L. W. Eales, doing business as Eales Pharmacy within Sacramento, without providing and filing the bond required by General Order 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. services involved in this proceeding.

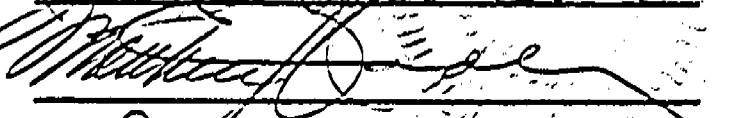
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of October, 1958.



President






Commissioners