

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58045

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ralph Tresca and Willard Saltz for)
exemption from the provisions of) Application No. 40778
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 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: Brentwood Plaza Drugs, Central Pharmacy, Franklin Pharmacy, Fruitridge Pharmacy, Goman's Pharmacy, Lairds Pharmacy, Manor Drug, Pierson's Pharmacy, Striker's Pharmacy, and Tower Drug. 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 in this application, 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 aforesaid drug stores in Sacramento. Should the 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 ORDERED that Ralph Tresca and Willard Saltz, a co-partnership, are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Brentwood Plaza Drugs, Central Pharmacy, Franklin Pharmacy, Fruitridge Pharmacy, Goman's Pharmacy, Lairds Pharmacy, Manor Drug, Pierson's Pharmacy, Striker's Pharmacy, and Tower Drug, 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 24th day of February, 1959.

E. Lynn Fox
President
Wm. E. Dwyer
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Theodore H. Dwyer
Conrad R. Dwyer
Commissioners