

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58194

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Charles G. Rosenbrock, dba)	
Rosenbrock Drayage, for exemption)	Application No. 40898
from the provisions of General)	
Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D.)	
Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. Decision No. 56814 dated June 9, 1958, in Application No. 40103, authorized him to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Meagher Bros. and Pioneer Appliance Co. located in San Francisco, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority is scheduled to expire June 12, 1959.

Applicant again seeks to be relieved of the C.O.D. bonding requirements. The application is accompanied by letters addressed to the Commission from the vice president of Pioneer Appliance Co. and a partner of Meagher Bros. The letters state that the shippers have found applicant to be highly responsible and honest and ask that he be relieved from the necessity of obtaining a bond for the handling of C.O.D.'s.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since the protection has been voluntarily waived by the shippers, the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

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 and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

Attention is called to the fact that the exemption herein granted extends only to shipments transported for Meagher Bros. and Pioneer Appliance Co., of San Francisco. Should the applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Charles G. Rosenbrock, doing business as Rosenbrock Drayage, is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Meagher Bros. and Pioneer Appliance Co., located in San Francisco, without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire June 12, 1960, 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 twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of March, 1959.

Charles G. Fox
President
W. S. [unclear]
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Herbert [unclear]
Robert [unclear]
Commissioners