

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58229

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Joyce A. Evans (d.b.a.)	}	Application No. 40894
Furnisher's Transport) to seek relief		
from the bonding requirements of		
General Order 84C.		

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. ¹ Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C, they may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until a bond of not less than \$2,000 is provided and such bond is on file with the Commission. They seek exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for Trader Jack's Furniture Co. and Casey Jones Furniture Co., located in San Jose and Guys Furniture Co., in Campbell.

The application is accompanied by letters from a co-owner of Trader Jack's Furniture Co., Harry Slater of Casey Jones Furniture Co. and the owner of Guys Furniture Co. The shippers state that Mr. Harold Evans has proved completely trustworthy, and that they have complete confidence in his honesty and integrity. They further state that the C.O.D. collections they have are few, but in each instance it has not been more than four days before such fees have been turned over to them.

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.

The operative rights here involved were issued to Joyce A. and Harold H. Evans, a co-partnership, doing business as Furnisher's Transport.

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 Trader Jack's Furniture Co. and Casey Jones Furniture Co., of San Jose, and Guys Furniture Co., of Campbell. Should applicants desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Joyce A. and Harold H. Evans, co-partners, doing business as Furnisher's Transport, are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Trader Jack's Furniture Co. and Casey Jones Furniture Co., located in San Jose, and Guys Furniture Co., located in Campbell, 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 twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of April, 1959.

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Commissioners