## Decision No. <u>582.37</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of Ivy R. Arnal for exemption ) from provisions of General Order ) No. 84C.

Application No. 40874

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common and city carrier permits. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C, she may not handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments until a bond of not less than \$2,000 is provided and such a bond is on file with the Commission. She seeks exemption from these requirements in connection with chipments transported for the following drug stores in San Jose: O'Connor Center Pharmacy, Bascom Ave. Pharmacy, Herb Fenolio Pharmacy and Cypress Pharmacy. The application is accompanied by a letter from each of the above drug stores stating that the bonding of applicant is not hecessary 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 located in San Jose. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

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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 Ivy Arnal is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for O'Connor Center Pharmacy, Bascom Ave. Pharmacy, Herb Fenolic Pharmacy, and Cypress Pharmacy, all of San Jose, 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 sconer 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  $\frac{7^{-ll}}{2}$  day of April, 1959.

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