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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
E. L. Anderson, dba Anderson's)	
Delivery Service, for exemption from)	Application No. 41093
the provisions of General Order No.)	
84C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C, he 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. Applicant seeks exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported from the Riverside store of Montgomery Ward & Company, Inc. to points within a radius of 25 miles of that store. The application is accompanied by a letter from the Regional Traffic Manager of Montgomery Ward & Company, Inc., requesting that, inasmuch as close supervision is exercised over the operations of the carrier by the store manager, applicant be exempted from the necessity of obtaining a bond for the handling of its C.O.D. shipments.

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 from the Riverside store of Montgomery Ward & Company, Inc., to points within a radius of 25 miles of that store. 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 H. L. Anderson, doing business as Anderson's Delivery Service, is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments from the Riverside store of Montgomery Ward & Company, Inc., to points within a radius of 25 miles of that store, 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 16th day of June, 1959.

E. L. Fox
President
John E. Mitchell
Michael H. Hask

Commissioners