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Decision No. _____

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Jean Anderson for exemption)
from the provisions of General)
Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D.)
bond.)

Application No. 41135

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common 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 a bond is on file with the Commission. They seek exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for Hester Drugs and Circle Pharmacy, both drug stores located in San Jose.

The application is accompanied by a letter from each of the above drug stores. The shippers state that they have been associated with applicants for the past fourteen months and have found them to be honest and trustworthy, and that it is their opinion that the protection afforded by General Order No. 84C is unnecessary in connection with their C.O.D. shipments.

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

¹ The permits here involved were issued to Jean Anderson and Patricia J. Anderson, a co-partnership, doing business as Les Femmes Delivery Service.

stores located in San Jose. Should 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.

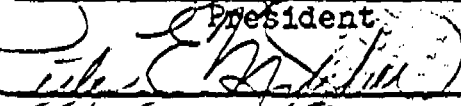
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Jean and Patricia J. Anderson, co-partners, doing business as Les Femmes Delivery Service, are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hester Drugs and Circle Pharmacy, both located in 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 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.



President


Commissioners