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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
L.B. ALEXANDER, dba L.B. ALEXANDER)	
MOVING VAN and L.B. ALEXANDER & CO.,)	Application No. 41196
for exemption from the provisions of)	
General Order 84-C regarding C.O.D.)	
Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. Decision No. 56456, dated April 1, 1958, in Application No. 39854, authorized him to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hollywood Studio Furniture Co. stores located in Oakland, San Francisco, Richmond and Hayward without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired April 21, 1959.

Applicant again seeks to be relieved of the C.O.D. bonding requirements. The application is accompanied by a letter from the above shipper requesting that applicant be exempt from the bonding requirements for a one-year period in connection with its shipments. The shipper also states that the stores owned and operated by it and served by applicant are now located in Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shipper 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 Hollywood Studio Furniture Co. stores located in Oakland, San Francisco and 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 L. B. Alexander is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hollywood Studio Furniture Co. stores located in Oakland, San Francisco and 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 23rd day of June, 1959.

L. L. Fox
President
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Commissioners