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Decision No. 60093

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Charles G. Rosenbrock, dba as) Rosenbrock Drayage for exemption). Application No. 42031 from the provisions of General) Order 84C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 58194 dated March 31, 1959, in Application No. 40898, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for specified shippers in San Francisco without securing and filing with the Commission the bond otherwise required by General Order No. 84C. This authority is scheduled to expire June 12, 1960.

By this application, filed March 14, 1960, applicant asks that the authorized waiver of the bonding requirements be continued. The affected shippers support the application.

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 the shipments transported for the specified shippers in San Francisco. 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.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Charles G. Rosenbrock, doing business as Rosenbrock Drayage, is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Meagher Bros. and Pioneer Appliance located in San Francisco without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire June 12, 1961, 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 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 <u>9⁴⁹</u>day of May, 1960.

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