

Decision No. 60448**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Leonard L. Meacham for exemption from)
 the provisions of General Order 84C) Application No. 42379
 regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 58725, dated July 7, 1959, in Application No. 41192, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for specified shippers in Long Beach without securing and filing with the Commission the bond otherwise required by General Order No. 84C. This authority is scheduled to expire July 29, 1960.

By this application, filed June 20, 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 Long Beach. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

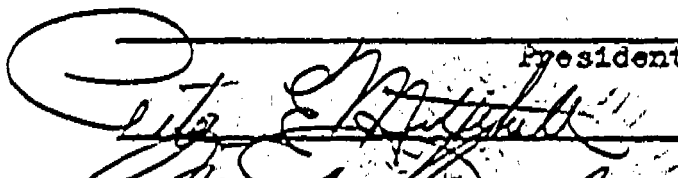
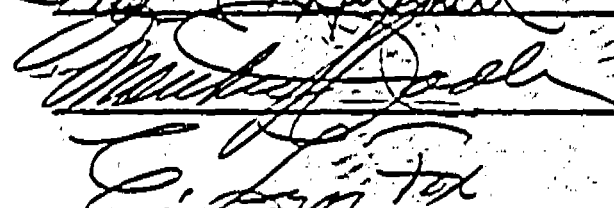
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

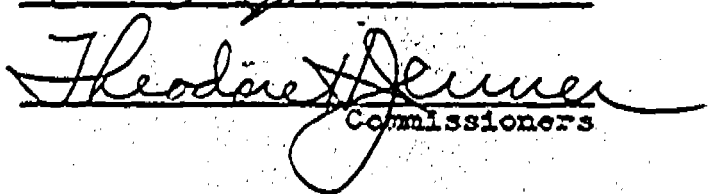
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Leonard L. Meacham is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Gill's Office Supplies & Equipment, Eastman Office Supply, Columbine Stationers & Printers, Harvey Freeman & Son Office Supplies & Equipment, Belcher & Schacht, City Copier Service, and Long Beach Stationers located in Long Beach without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire July 29, 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.

The effective date of this order shall be July 29, 1960.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of July, 1960.


 _____ President



 _____ Commissioners