

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 58618

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }  
Romeo Le Mon for exemption from the } Application No. 42508  
provisions of General Order 84C }  
regarding C. O. D. Bond }

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carriers permits. By Decision No. 58607, dated June 16, 1959, in Application No. 41123, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for a specified shipper in Pico-Rivera without securing and filing with the Commission the bond otherwise required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired July 6, 1960.

By this application, filed July 25, 1960, applicant again seeks authority to deviate from the C.O.D. bonding requirements.

The shipper has informed the Commission in writing that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

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 specified shipper in Pico-Rivera. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

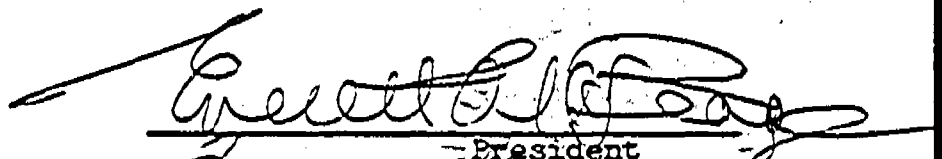
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.


Therefore, good cause appearing,

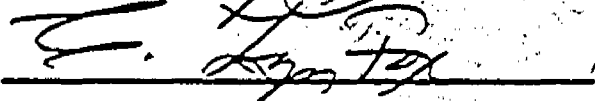
IT IS ORDERED that Romeo Le Mon is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Whittier Fertilizer Company located in Pico-Rivera without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1960.

  
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President

  
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