

ORIGINALDecision No. 60856

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Richard A. Knapp, Mark A. Cummings and)
 Orval L. Ingersoll, doing business as) Application No. 42654
 Dependable Delivery Service, for)
 exemption from the provisions of General)
 Order 84-C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C, they may not handle C.O.D. shipments until a bond of not less than \$2,000 is provided and such a bond is on file with the Commission. By this application, filed September 12, 1960, they seek exemption from these requirements in connection with shipments transported for the shipper hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by a letter from the shipper stating, in effect, that the bonding of applicants 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 at the specified location. Should applicants desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

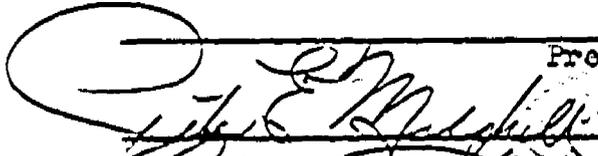
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Richard A. Knapp, Mark A. Cummings and Orval L. Ingersoll, doing business as Dependable Delivery Service, are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for J. C. Penney Company, Inc., located in Long Beach 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 11th day of October, 1960.


 _____ President





 _____ Commissioners