

Decision No. 61492

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
(Frank S. Norwood for exemption from)
the provisions of General Order) Application No. 43091
84C regarding C.O.D. Bond)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. Under the provisions of General Order No. 84C, he 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 January 23, 1961, he seeks 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 it does not find it necessary for applicant to carry a surety bond to protect C.O.D. funds collected by applicant.

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 applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

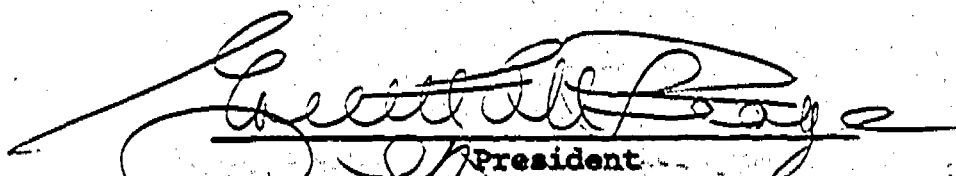

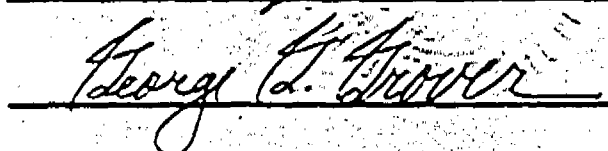

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Frank S. Norwood is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Baby Butler Agency, located in Inglewood, 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 14th day of February, 1961.


President

E. J. Fox

George L. Crover

Commissioners