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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Application No. 43650

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 60618, dated August 23, 1960, in Application No. 42508, 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 is scheduled to expire September 12, 1961.

By this application, filed July 31, 1961, applicant asks that the authorized waiver of the bonding requirements be continued. The affected shipper supports the application.

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, the Commission finds 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. 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.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

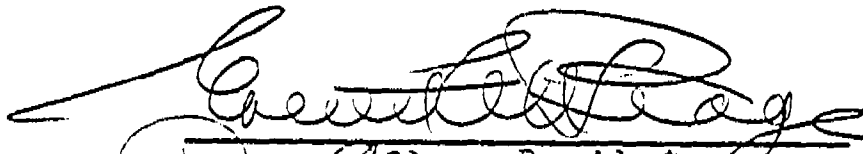
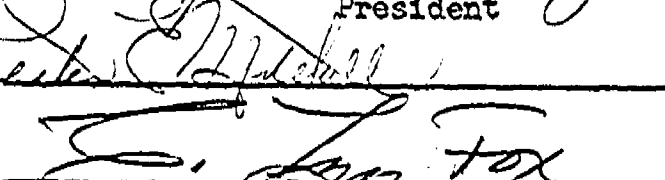
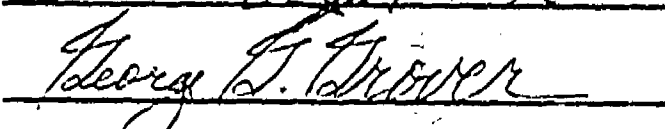
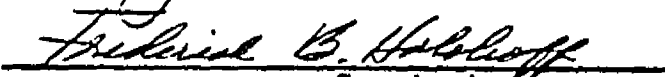
(1) Romeo Le Mon is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Whittier Fertilizer Company without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C.

(2) The authority herein granted shall, on and after September 12, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60618, and shall expire with September 12, 1962.

(3) 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 22nd day of August, 1961.

  
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