

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 62639

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) Application No. 43736
as Dependable Delivery Service, for) (Filed September 5, 1961)
exemption from the provisions of)
General Order No. 84-C relative to a)
C.O.D. bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By this application, they seek exemption from the provisions of General Order No. 84C, under which carriers may not handle C.O.D. shipments until a bond of not less than \$2,000 is provided and filed with the Commission. The sought exemption would apply only in connection with shipments transported for the shipper hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by a letter from the shipper stating 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, 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 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.

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., 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 3rd day of October, 1961.

President
S. J. Fox

George E. Hoover

Fredrick C. Holhoff

Commissioners

Everett C. McKeage
Commissioners Peter E. Mitchell, being
necessarily absent, did not participate
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