

Decision No. 63930

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of)
LEONARD L. MEACHAM for exemption)
from the provisions of General Order)
84C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

Application No. 44573
(Filed June 20, 1962)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By this application, he seeks an 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 shippers hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by letters from the shippers stating, in effect, that they do not require the protection of a surety bond from Leonard L. Meacham.

Since the protection of the bonding provisions has been voluntarily waived by the shippers 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 shippers. 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 Leonard L. Meacham is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Gill's Office Supplies and Equipment, Eastman Office Supply, Columbine Stationers & Printers, Harvey Freeman & Son Office Supplies & Equipment, Belcher & Schacht, City Copier Service and Long Beach Stationers 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.

The effective date of this order shall be July 29, 1962.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of July, 1962.

George G. Grover
President
John J. [unclear]
E. Lynn Fox
Fredrick B. [unclear]
Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.