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Decision No. <u>65270</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of) Jerry D. Long (PUC File No. 74-904)) for exception from the provisions of) General Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D.) Bond.

Application No. 45237 (Filed March 13, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By this application, he seeks 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 that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with their C.O.D. consignments.

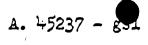
The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shippers involved in this application, the Commission finds that the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

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.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Jerry D. Long is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Alta Vista Drug, Baker Drugs, Carroll's Professional Pharmacy, Cooters Drug, Henry's Pharmacy, Pipkin's

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Hillcrest Pharmacy and Rogers Drugs 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.C.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23. day of April, 1963.

President

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