

Decision No. 65724

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)	
of Pedro Villagren, dba Castro)	
Transfer Co., for exemption from)	Application No. 45460
the provisions of General Order)	(Filed May 21, 1963)
No. 84-C relative to C.O.D. Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city carrier, radial highway common and household goods carrier permits. By this application he seeks an exemption from the provisions of General Order No. 84-C 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. ¹ 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 in effect that the bonding of applicant 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 applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

By Decision No. 65244 dated April 16, 1963, in Case No. 7402, the Commission adopted General Order No. 84-D to become effective October 1, 1963, and to cancel and supersede General Order No. 84-C on the latter date. Both general orders contain C.O.D. bonding requirements.

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 Pedro Villagren, dba Castro Transfer Co., is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Peck & Hills Furniture Company, without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84-C or General Order No. 84-D, as the case may be; 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. 84-C or General Order No. 84-D, as the case may be, 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 16th day of July, 1963.

William A. Daniels
 President

George L. Brown

Wesley H. Page

George L. Brown

Fredrick B. Holcomb
 Commissioners