

Decision No. 66313

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
INMAN CONETY for exemption from the)
provisions of General Order No. 84-C)
regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

Application No. 45662
(Filed August 8, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, city carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By this application, he seeks 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. The sought exemption would apply only in connection with shipments transported for the shipper hereinafter designated. The shipper has on file with the Commission a letter stating in effect that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments. The exemption as herein sought has been granted to applicant heretofore on a year-to-year basis for several years. The present authority is scheduled to expire with November 19, 1963.

General Order No. 84-C was superseded by General Order No. 84-D on October 1, 1963. The latter general order continues the bonding requirements and establishes additional provisions governing the handling of C.O.D. shipments.

The bonding provisions and other requirements of General Order No. 84-D were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since the protection has been voluntarily waived by the shipper involved in this application, the Commission finds that the sought exemption, as hereinafter modified, is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

Attention is called to the fact that the exemption herein granted extends only to the 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.

In view of the expiration date of the current authority the order which follows will be made effective November 19, 1963.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Inman Conety is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Swift & Company without complying with the requirements of General Order No. 84-D. This authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be November 19, 1963.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of November, 1963.

William W. Bennett
President
Robert E. Mitchell
Wendell H. Page
George J. Trover
Frederick B. Halakoff
Commissioners