

Decision No. 66496

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application )  
of JACK R. VOLK dba JAX FREIGHT ) Application No. 45950  
LINES for exemption from the pro- ) (Filed November 12, 1963)  
vision of General Order 84-C )  
regarding C.O.D. Bond. )

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. 84-C, under which carriers may not handle C.O.D. shipments unless a bond of not less than \$2,000 has been provided and filed with the Commission. The sought exemption would apply only in connection with shipments transported for one shipper. The application includes a letter from the shipper, addressed to the Commission, asking that the bonding requirement be waived.

General Order No. 84-C was superseded by General Order No. 84-D effective October 1, 1963. The latter general order contains bonding requirements and additional provisions governing the handling of C.O.D. shipments. The bonding provisions are set forth in ordering paragraphs numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(h) of the general order. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

The rules and requirements governing the transportation of C.O.D. shipments were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since the bonding protection has been 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 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.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Jack R. Volk, doing business as Jax Freight Lines, is hereby relieved from the requirements of ordering paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(h) of General Order No. 84-D and the corresponding provisions as set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Contour Chair-Lounge Co., Inc. This authority shall expire January 6, 1965, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1963.

William L. Stewart  
President  
George L. Trover  
Frederic B. Hallock  
Commissioners