

Decision No. 66755

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Harold R. Bell and Warren L. Hanson,)	
Co-partners, dba BELL TRANSFER CO.,)	Application No. 46075
BELL MOVING & STORAGE CO., etc.)	(Filed January 6, 1964)
4619 Santa Monica Blvd.)	
Los Angeles 29, Calif.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier, city carrier and household goods carrier permits. By this application, they seek limited exemption from certain requirements of General Order No. 84-D, under which no carrier may handle C.O.D. shipments unless and until it has filed a prescribed bond with the Commission. The sought exemption would apply only in connection with shipments transported for the shippers hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by a letter from each shipper requesting that the application be granted.

General Order No. 84-D was superseded by General Order No. 84-E, effective February 1, 1964. As General Order No. 84-E makes no change in General Order No. 84-D which is material to the issues in this proceeding, the application will be considered as an amended application seeking relief from the bonding requirements of General Order No. 84-E.¹ The bonding provisions are set forth in ordering paragraphs numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(h) of General Order No. 84-E. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

¹ General Order No. 84-E was adopted by the Commission by Decision No. 66552, dated December 27, 1963, in Case No. 7402.

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 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 applicants 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 Harold R. Bell and Warren L. Hanson, Co-partners, doing business as Bell Moving & Storage Co., are hereby relieved from the requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(h) of General Order No. 84-E and the corresponding provisions as set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Spencer and Company, Eldorado Upholstering and Simmons Company. This authority shall expire March 1, 1965, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of February, 1964.

William L. Brown
 President

George T. Dwyer

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Frederick B. Holhoff

Commissioners