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Decision No. <u>67094</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 for exemption) Application No. 46271 from the provisions of General) Filed March 9, 1964 Order 84-E 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-E, under which a carrier 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 are set forth in ordering paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7(h) of General Order No. 84-E. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since the protection of the bonding provisions 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.

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Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a period of one year.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ONDERED that:

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1. Jerry D. Long is hereby relieved from the requirements of ordering paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7(h) of General Order No. 34-E and the corresponding provisions set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Alta Vista Drug, Cal-Chester Drugs, Carroll's Professional Pharmacy, Drug King, Henry's Pharmacy, Modern Pharmacy, Niles Drug Store, Perfect Photo, Inc., Pipkin's Hillcrest Pharmacy, Westchester Pharmacy and Yants Pharmacy.

2. The authority granted herein shall supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 65270, dated April 23, 1963, in Application No. 45237 and shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, 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 14th Lesil , 1964. day of