

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 6746A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of )  
Leonard L. Meacham for exemption )      Application No. 46706  
from the provisions of General )      (Filed June 8, 1964)  
Order 84C regarding C.C.D. Bond. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common and city carrier permits. By this application he seeks a renewal of his exemption from the provisions of General Order No. 84-D 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 shippers hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by letters from the shippers stating, in effect, that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with their C.O.D. consignments. The present authority is scheduled to expire July 8, 1964.

General Order No. 84-D was superseded by General Order No. 84-E effective February 1, 1964.<sup>1</sup> The latter general order contains bonding requirements and additional provisions governing

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

the handling of C.O.D. shipments. The bonding provisions are set forth in Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7(h) of the general order. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission. Inasmuch as General Order No. 84-D is no longer in effect, the application will be considered as an amended application seeking relief from the bonding requirements of General Order No. 84-E.

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 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 further one-year period. In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective July 8, 1964.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Leonard L. Meacham is hereby relieved from the requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 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 Gill's Office Supply and Equipment Co., Eastman, Inc., Belcher and Schacht, City Copier Service, Long Beach Stationers and Jensen Rubber Stamps.

2. The authority herein granted shall supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 65598, dated June 18, 1963, in Application No. 45467 and shall expire with July 8, 1965, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 8, 1964.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 37th day of June, 1964.

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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.