

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68658

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Earold R. Bell and Warren L. Hanson,)
Co-partners, dba BELL TRANSFER CO.,)
BELL MOVING & STORAGE CO., etc.)
4619 Santa Monica Blvd.)
Los Angeles 29, Calif.)

Application No. 47205
(Filed December 18, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier, city carrier and household goods carrier permits. By this application, they seek a renewal of their exemption from the requirements 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 a letter from each shipper requesting that the application be granted. The current authority is scheduled to expire March 1, 1965.

General Order No. 84-D was superseded by General Order No. 84-E, effective February 1, 1964.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

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

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.

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 further one-year period.

In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective March 1, 1965.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. 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, 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.

2. The authority herein granted shall supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 66755, dated February 4, 1964, in Application No. 46075 and shall expire with March 1, 1966, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective March 1, 1965.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of February, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hallock
President

John P. Fitchell

George G. Trover

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William W. Bernard
Commissioners