

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68850

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of Cecil Alexander Reid and David)
William Reid, Co-partners dba) Application No. 47284
A. W. Reid Draying Company for) (Filed January 22, 1965)
exemption from COD Bonding)
provision of General Order 84-E.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By this application, they seek limited exemption from certain requirements of General Order No. 84-E, 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 involved stating that the bonding of applicants is not necessary in connection with their C.O.D. consignments.

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

IT IS ORDERED that Cecil Alexander Reid and David William Reid 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 Dennison Eastman Corporation, Field-Ernst Envelope Company and Hancock Bros. This authority 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 6th day of April, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
George L. Thayer
Augustus
William B. Beards
Commissioners