



ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69218

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE Petition of CARL A.)
MARCE, an individual, and the Commis-)
sion's Decision No. 67358 dated 10 June)
1964, in a proceeding which granted)
authority to handle C.O.D. shipments)
for Montgomery Ward without providing)
and filing the bond required by General)
Order 84-E is scheduled to expire 10 June)
1965.)

Application No. 47564
(Filed May 10, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 67358 dated June 10, 1964, in Application No. 46596, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Montgomery Ward & Co. without securing and filing a bond of not less than \$2,000 with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84-E. This authority is scheduled to expire June 10, 1965.

By this application, exemption is sought from the bonding requirements of General Order No. 84-F in connection with C.O.D. service for the same shipper.¹ Attached to the application as Exhibit "A" is a letter from Montgomery Ward & Co. stating in effect that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

The bonding provisions are set forth in Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the general order. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

¹ General Order No. 84-F superseded General Order No. 84-E pursuant to Decision No. 68779 dated March 23, 1965, in Case No. 7402.

The rules 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 shipper 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 shipper. 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 period of one year. In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order herein will be made effective June 10, 1965.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Carl A. March is hereby relieved from the requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of General Order No. 84-F and the corresponding provisions set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Montgomery Ward & Co.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after June 10, 1965, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 67358

and shall expire with June 10, 1966, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 10, 1965.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of June, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
John R. Hill
George H. Hoover
Attorney
William L. Brand
Commissioners