

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 71049

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application )	
of David W. Reid dba )	
A. W. Reid Draying Company for )	Application No. 48408
Exemption from the C O D Bonding )	(Filed April 19, 1966)
Provision of General Order 84-E. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 68850 dated April 6, 1965, Cecil Alexander Reid and David William Reid were authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for specified shippers without securing and filing a bond of not less than \$2,000 with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84-E.<sup>1</sup> This authority expired April 26, 1966.

By this application, David W. Reid seeks exemption from the bonding requirements in connection with C.O.D. service for the same shippers.<sup>2</sup> The application is accompanied by letters from the shippers involved stating in effect that the bonding of applicant 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. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

---

<sup>1</sup>General Order No. 84-E was superseded by General Order No. 84-F effective June 1, 1965, by Decision No. 68779 dated March 23, 1965, in Case No. 7402.

<sup>2</sup>The Commission by Resolution No. 15203 authorized the transfer of the permits to David W. Reid; however, this was not accomplished until July 5, 1966, because the certificate of insurance had not been filed.

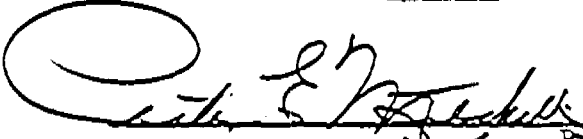


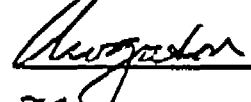
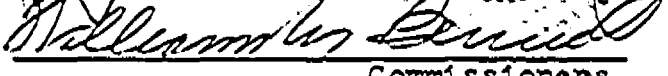
Attention is called to the fact that the exemption herein granted extends only to shipments transported for the specified shippers. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period. As applicant's exemption has expired, the order herein will be made effective on the date hereof.

IT IS ORDERED that David W. Reid is hereby relieved from the requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 2 to 7, inclusive, 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 Dennison Eastman Corporation, Field-Ernst Envelope Co. 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 on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1966.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners