

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 72149

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Laskey Enterprises, Inc., doing bus- )  
iness as Laskey Truck Lines, )

Requesting that the Commission issue )  
an Ex Parte Order authorizing depar- )  
ture from Paragraph 2 (Bond Require- )  
ment), General Order No. 84-F, Adopted )  
by the Commission March 23, 1965, )  
effective June 1, 1965 by Decision No. )  
68779, Case No. 7402, )

Application No. 49086  
(Filed January 18, 1967)

AND )

For departure from same bond re- )  
quirement of any further order of the )  
Commission in Case No. 7402. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By this application, it seeks exemption from the provisions of General Order No. 84-F, 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 shipper hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by a letter from Simmons Company stating in effect that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

General Order No. 84-F contains bonding requirements and additional provisions governing the handling of C.O.D. shipments. The bonding provisions are set forth in Ordering Paragraphs 2 to 7, inclusive. Corresponding provisions are set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

The 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 shipper 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.

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 one-year period.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Laskey Enterprises, Inc., 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 Simmons Company.

2. This authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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This order shall become effective twenty days after  
the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1967.

Carl E. Mitchell  
President  
William G. Bennett  
Augusta  
William A. Brown, Jr.  
Paul P. Monahan  
Commissioners