

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 72841

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
Walter R. Stevenson, dba MAYFAIR) Application No. 49490
DELIVERY SERVICE, for exemption from) (Filed June 22, 1967)
the provisions of General Order No.)
84-F regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By this application, he 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 shippers hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by a waiver from the shippers involved stating that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with their 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 various 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 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.

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. services in question are performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Walter R. Stevenson 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 Alum Rock Pharmacy, Dave's Valley Drugs, Easthill Pharmacy, Mt. Pleasant Pharmacy and Pala Pharmacy.

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1967.

John E. Mitchell
President
William G. Bernard
August
William Aguirre Jr.
Jack P. Morrissey
Commissioners