

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 73843

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application	)	
of Abelardo Sotelo, Jr., for	)	Application No. 50003
exemption from the provisions	)	(Filed February 6, 1968)
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 Occidental Chemical Company. The application is accompanied by a statement signed by the shipper wherein the shipper waives the protection of the C.O.D. bond in connection with the handling of 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 various minimum rate tariffs of the Commission.

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

IT IS ORDERED that:

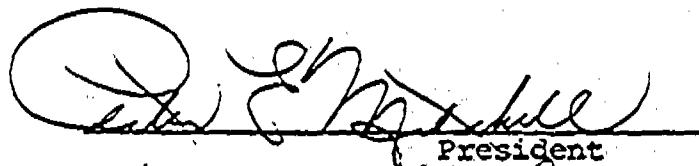
1. Abelardo Sotelo, Jr., is hereby relieved from the requirements of Ordering Paragraphs 2 to 7, inclusive, of General Order No. 84-F and the corresponding provisions set forth in minimum rate tariffs of the Commission in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Occidental Chemical Company.


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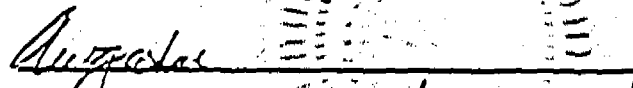
2. This authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

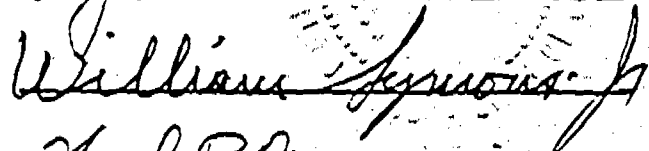
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

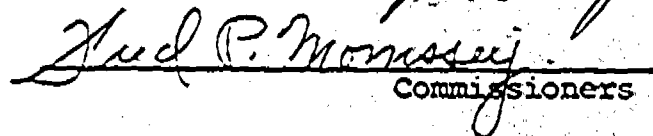
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1968.

  
President







  
Commissioners