

Decision No. SC233

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
RAYMOND LEROY HENDRICKS, doing business }
as RAY'S DELIVERY SERVICE, for exemption }
from the bonding provisions of General }
Order 84-F in handling of C.O.D. ship- }
ments for Slumberland Mattress Co., Inc. }

Application No. 53274
(Filed April 18, 1972)

OPINION AND ORDER

Raymond Leroy Hendricks, doing business as Ray's Delivery Service, operates as a highway contract carrier. By this application he seeks authority to handle C.O.D. shipments for Slumberland Mattress Co., Inc., of Mountain View, without securing and filing a bond of not less than \$2,000 with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84-F.

Attached to the application is a letter from Slumberland Mattress Co., Inc. stating that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. shipments.

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. 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. Raymond Leroy Hendricks, doing business as Ray's Delivery Service, is hereby relieved from the requirements of Paragraphs 2 to 7, inclusive, of General Order No. 84-F in the handling of C.O.D. shipments for Slumberland Mattress Co., Inc.

2. The authority herein granted 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 11th day of JULY, 1972.

William J. Rogers President
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Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.