

Decision No. 84649**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)  
 of SALOMON MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ )  
 for an order under and pursuant )  
 to the Highway Carriers Act of )  
 the State of California )  
 exempting applicants from the )  
 provisions of General Order 84-F )  
 as promulgated by Decision No. )  
 68779 under date of March 23, )  
 1965, Case No. 7402, as to )  
 C.O.D. shipments from Kellogg )  
 Supply Co., Inc., 23924 South )  
 Figueroa Street, Carson, Los )  
 Angeles County, California. )

Application No. 55711  
 (Filed May 27, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

Salomon Martinez Rodriguez holds a radial highway common carrier permit. By this application he seeks an exemption from the provisions of General Order No. 84-F (currently General Order No. 84-G) 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 Kellogg Supply Co., Inc. The application is accompanied by a declaration from the shipper stating in effect that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with its C.O.D. consignments.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shipper involved in this application, the Commission finds that the sought exemption is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

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.

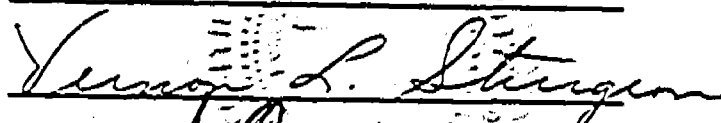
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period.

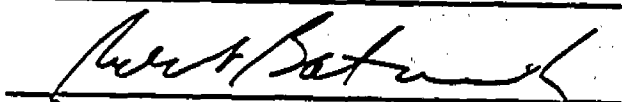
IT IS ORDERED that Salomon Martinez Rodriguez is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Kellogg Supply Co., Inc., without providing and filing the bond required by Ordering Paragraphs 2 to 7, inclusive, of General Order No. 84-G; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that in all other respects the rules set forth in General Order No. 84-G shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective July 15, 1975.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of July, 1975.

  
President

  
Vernon L. Sturgeon

  
Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.