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Decision No. 85022

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
John G. Petro, doing business as  
John's Delivery Service, for exemption  
from the bonding provisions of General  
Order 84-G in handling of C.O.D. ship-  
ments.

Application No. 55925  
(Filed September 11, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Applicant holds a radial highway common carrier permit. By this application he seeks an exemption from the provisions of 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 in connection with shipments transported for the shippers hereinafter designated. The application is accompanied by letters from the shippers stating in effect that the bonding of applicant is not necessary in connection with their C.O.D. consignments.

The bonding provisions were established primarily for the protection of shippers. Since that protection has been voluntarily waived by the shippers 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 shippers. Should applicant desire to handle C.O.D. shipments for anyone else, all outstanding requirements must be met.


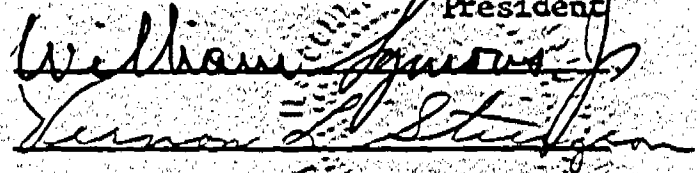
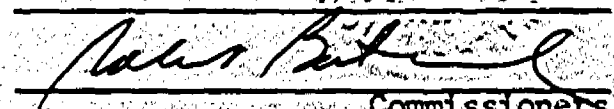
Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a two-year period.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that John G. Petro, doing business as John's Delivery Service, is authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Dal Porto Florist, Hospital Drive Pharmacy, Lange's Pharmacy, Two J's Pharmacy, and Harry Sproule Florist 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 two years 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.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st  
day of OCTOBER, 1975.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.