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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation into the rules and regulations for the handling of C.O.D. shipments and collection, accounting and remittance of C.O.D. moneys by Express Corporations, Freight Forwarders, Highway Common Carriers, Petroleum Irregular Route Carriers, Passenger Stage Corporations, Cement Carriers, Highway Contract Carriers, Household Goods Carriers, Petroleum Contract Carriers, Radial Highway Common Carriers, Cement Contract Carriers, Dump Truck Carriers and Livestock Carriers.

Case No. 7402 OSH 1 (Filed January 13, 1976)

## ORDER DISCONTINUING ORDER SETTING HEARING NO. 1

Case No. 7402 is a continuing investigation into the rules, requirements, and tariff provisions governing the handling of collect on delivery shipments. General Order No. 84-G sets forth the regulations governing the handling of collect on delivery shipments. On January 13, 1976 the Commission instituted Order Setting Hearing No. 1 (OSH 1) in this case. A hearing was held March 16, 1976. The scope of the proceeding was broadened by Decision No. 86329 dated August 31, 1976 to include alternatives to bonding to protect the public from misuse of collect on delivery monies. By Decision No. 87988 dated October 12, 1977, the Commission set aside submission.

OSH 1 was instituted at the request of the Transportation Division staff. By memorandum dated September 25, 1980 to the Chief Administrative Law Judge the Transportation Division stated that its staff does not plan to conduct any further investigation into this matter and recommends that the proceeding be discontinued.

IT IS ORDERED that Order Setting Hearing No. 1 in Case No. 7402 is discontinued.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated DEC 2- 1980

, at San Francisco, California.

Helmel W. Mercelle

Commissioners

President

Commissioner Vernen L. Sturgeen, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.