

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44409

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of BROWN-ELY CO. CONTRACTORS for)	
exemption from the provisions of)	Application No. 30330
General Order No. 84B in handling)	(First Supplemental)
C.O.D. shipments for Hutchinson Co.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant handles C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hutchinson Co. Decision No. 42943 of June 1, 1949, in this proceeding, authorized it to handle such shipments without securing and filing a surety bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84B. This authority expires June 21, 1950. Applicant seeks authority to continue to deviate from the general bonding requirements for a further one-year period. All of applicant's stock, as well as all of Hutchinson Company's stock, is owned by Forrest E. Brown. Earle W. Brown is secretary of both companies. He has stated in writing that there has been no change in the conditions or circumstances under which the shipments involved are handled.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought extension is justified. General Order No. 84B has been superseded by 84C. The change has not affected the general requirements governing the C.O.D. operations here involved. The order extending applicant's authority will be made effective June 21, 1950, so that there will be no lapse in that authority.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Brown-Ely Co. Contractors be and it is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hutchinson Co. without providing and filing the surety bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority will expire June 21, 1951, unless sooner canceled, changed, or extended by order of the Commission; and that in other respects the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective June 21, 1950.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of June, 1950.

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Commissioners