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Decision No. 45731

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Wm. A. Murphy for exemption from the) Application No. 32391
provisions of General Order 84B)
regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 44064 of April 18, 1950, in Application No. 31127, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for the Hercules Powder Co. without securing and filing a surety bond as required by General Order No. 84C.¹ This authority expired May 8, 1951. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that reinstatement of applicant's authority is justified.

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change at any time, the reinstated authority will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or further extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

¹ The application incorrectly refers to General Order No. 84B.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wm. A. Murphy be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hercules Powder Co. without providing and filing the surety bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one (1) 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 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 twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of May, 1951.

R. J. Dindaman
Justus J. Cooney
Harold H. Kild
John E. [unclear]

Commissioners