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Decision No. 47072

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
S. W. SLONEKER and W. J. COON,
copartners doing business under the)
firm name of C & S TRUCKING CC. for)
exemption from the provisions of
General Order 84C regarding C.O.D.)
Bond.

Application No. 33336

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 45586 of April 17, 1951, in Application No. 32281, they were authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hickinbotham Bros., Ltd., without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired April 24, 1952. Its reinstatement is sought by this application filed April 22, 1952. The shipper involved has again 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 the granting of the sought relief from the bond filing requirements is justified. Inasmuch as applicants' previous authority has lapsed, this order of reinstatement will be made effective immediately.

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

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that S. W. Sloneker and W. J. Coon, copartners doing business as C & S Trucking Co., be and they are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hickinbotham Bros., Ltd., without providing and filing the bond required by General Crder 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 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 on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 272 day of April, 1952.

Commissioners

Commissioner Justus E. Craemer, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this preceeding.