

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47281

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Wm. A. Murphy for exemption from)	Application No. 33452
the provisions of General Order S4C)	
regarding C.O.D. Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 45731 of May 22, 1951, in Application No. 32391, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hercules Powder Company, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. S4C. This authority expired June 11, 1952. 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 the granting of the sought relief from the bond filing requirements 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.

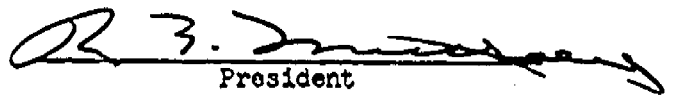
Therefore, good cause appearing,


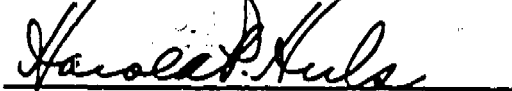
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wm. A. Murphy be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hercules Powder Company without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. S4C; that this authority shall expire one (1) year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by

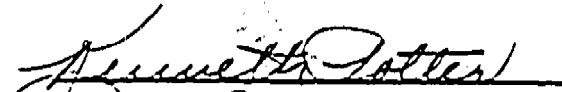
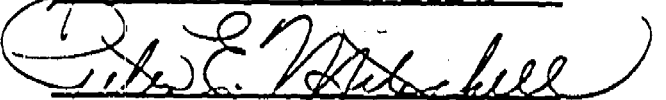
order of the Commission; and that in all other respects the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of June, 1952.


President



Commissioners