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Decision No. 48404

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of BROWN-ELY CO. COMTRACTORS for ) exemption from the provisions of ) General Order No. 24C in handling ) C.O.D. shipments for Hutchinson Co.)

Application No. 34161

## OPINION AND ORDER

Brown-Ely Co. Contractors, a corporation, is a highway carrier. By Decision No. 47003 of April 14, 1952 in Application No. 33280, it was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hutchinson Co., a corporation, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires April 16, 1953. Applicant seeks authority to continue to deviate from the general bonding requirements in connection with C.O.D. service for Hutchinson Co. Forrest E. Brown still owns all of the stock of both corporations.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that extension of relief from the bond filing requirements for a further one-year period is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 47003 of April 14, 1952 in

Application No. 33280, be and it is hereby extended to April 16, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 244 day of March, 1953.

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Commissioners