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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 Co., for) exemption from the provisions of) General Order No. 84C regarding) C.O.D bond.)

Application No. 34287

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 47072 of April 29, 1952, in Application No.33336, 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 29, 1953. Applicants seek 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 relief from the bond filing requirements for a further one-year period is justified.

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 Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one 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

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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 days after the date hereof. $-\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____day of May, 1953.

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Commissioners