

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 48796

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Robert Brown for exemption from the )  
provisions of General Order No. 84C ) Application No. 34490  
requiring C.O.D. Surety Bond. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway carrier permits. By Decision No. 47240 of June 5, 1952, in Application No. 33437, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for McBride Distributing Company without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expired June 25, 1953. Applicant 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 relief from the bond filing requirements for a further one-year period is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Robert Brown be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for McBride Distributing Company, 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 the rules

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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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1953.

*R. J. [Signature]*  
President

*Harold [Signature]*

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Commissioners