

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49889

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Brown-Ely Co. Contractors for exemp-)	
tion from the provisions of General)	Application No. 34161
Order No. 84-C in handling C.O.D.)	(First Supplemental)
shipments for Hutchinson Co.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Brown-Ely Co. Contractors, a corporation, is a highway carrier. By Decision No. 48404 of March 24, 1953, 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. 84-C. This authority expires April 16, 1954. 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 an extension of 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 extension will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further adjustment as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective April 16, 1954.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Brown-Ely Co. Contractors be and it is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hutchinson Co. without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84-C; 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 and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84-C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective April 16, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of April, 1954.

R. Z. Johnson
President
James F. Caldwell
John E. Mitchell
Deane D. Swain
Commissioners