

Decision No. 50058

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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, co-)	
partners doing business under the)	
firm name of C & S Trucking Co.,)	Application No. 35412
for exemption from the provisions)	
of General Order 84-C regarding)	
C.O.D. Bond.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 48562 of May 5, 1953, in Application No. 34287, 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. 84-C. This authority expires May 25, 1954. Applicants seek authority to continue to deviate from the general bonding requirements in connection with this C.O.D. service. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond requirements.


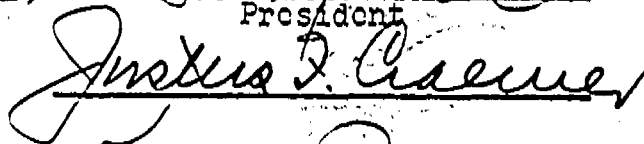
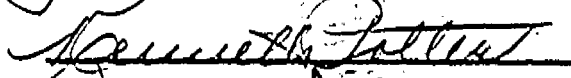

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of relief from the bond filing requirements is justified. Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the extension will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further change as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicants' authority, the order herein will be made effective May 25, 1954.

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. 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 May 25, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of May, 1954.


President




Commissioners