

Decision No. 50621

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of Wm. A. Murphy for exemption )	Application No. 35815
from the provisions of General )	
Order 84C regarding C.O.D. Bond )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 49122 of September 22, 1953, in Application No. 34701, he was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Hercules Powder Company without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires October 12, 1954. Applicant now seeks an extension of the authority. 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 and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective October 12, 1954.

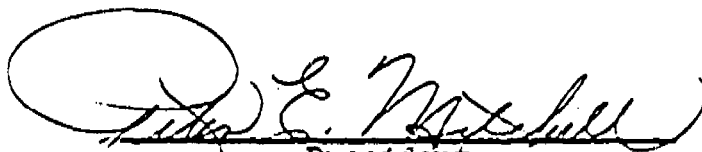
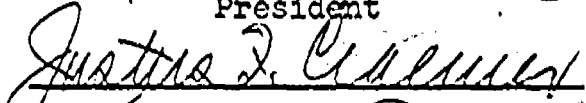
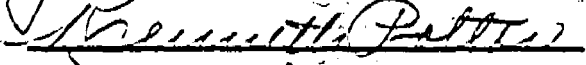


Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wm. A. Murphy be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hercules Powder 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 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 October 12, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1954.

  
President  
  
  
  
  
Commissioners