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Decision No. <u>51232</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Joseph Perry, dba Perry's Express,) Application No. 34040 for exemption from the provisions of) (Second Supplemental) General Order No. 84C regarding C.O.D.) Bond.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a radial highway common carrier permit. By Decision No. 49798 of March 16, 1954, he was authorized to handle C.C.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Kane Furniture Co., Acorn Stove Co., Leonard Bern Co., San Pablo Furniture Mart and Joe Hyman without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 54C. This authority expired March 16, 1955. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement but with the addition of Western Furniture Co. and the deletion of Acorn Stove Co. and Joe Hyman. The shippers involved have voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.C.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, as proposed, is justified. Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the authority will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. So what applicant's exemption will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time, the order will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Joseph Perry, doing business as Perry's Express, be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D.

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shipments for Kane Furniture Co., Leonard Bern Co., San Pablo Furniture Mart and Western Furniture Co. without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. S4C; 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 on the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 21/17 day of March, 1955.

Commissioners