

Decision No. 51343

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Brown-Ely Co. Contractors, a corporation, is a highway carrier. By Decision No. 49889 of April 6, 1954, 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. 84C. This authority expired April 16, 1955. 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 extension of relief from the bond filing requirements for a further one-year period 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 circumstance may require. So that applicant's exemption will not be inoperative, for any appreciable length of time, the order will be made effective immediately.

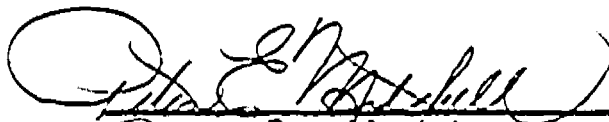
Therefore, good cause appearing,

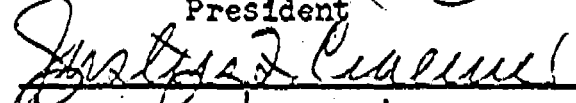
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Brown-Ely Co. Contractors be and it is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Hutchinson Co. without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C;

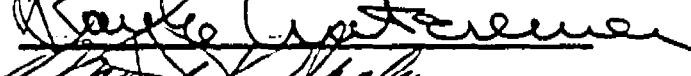
that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that, in all other respects, the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

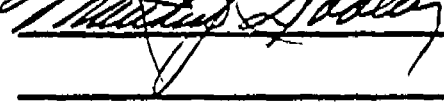
This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of April, 1955.



President






Commissioners