

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 52867

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

} Application No. 34161  
(Third Supplemental)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Brown-Ely Co. Contractors, a corporation, is a highway carrier. By Decision No. 51343 of April 19, 1955, it was authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for the Hutchinson Co., a corporation, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority expires April 19, 1956. Applicant seeks authority to continue to deviate from the general bonding requirements in connection with C.O.D. service for the Hutchinson Co. Forrest E. Brown is still the sole owner of all of the stock of both corporations.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the 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 19, 1956.


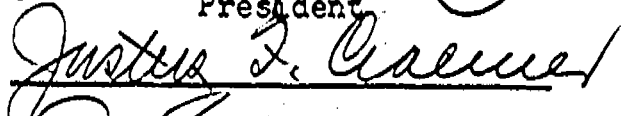
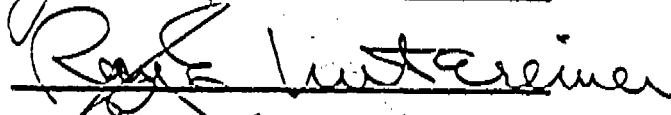

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Brown-Ely Co. Contractors be and it is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for the 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 April 19, 1956.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1956.

  
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