Decision No. 54637

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of ARNOLD D. CHERRY, STANLEY CHERRY) and KENNETH CHERRY, copartners doing) business as ARNOLD D. CHERRY & SON,) for exemption from the provisions of) General Order 84C regarding C.O.D.) Bond.

Application No. 38827

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 52659 of February 21, 1956, in Application No. 37688, Arnold D. Cherry and Stanley Cherry were authorized to handle C.O.D. (Collect on Delivery) shipments for McKesson and Robbins, Inc., without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority is scheduled to expire March 12, 1957. By this application, Arnold D. Cherry, Stanley Cherry and Kenneth Cherry seek an extension of the authority for a one-year period.

The shipper involved has voluntarily waived the protection afforded to it by the C.O.D. bond by a letter attached to the application. Applicants state that substantially all of their operations are conducted for McKesson and Robbins, Inc., and that that shipper is the only one for which applicants handle C.O.D. shipments.

It appears, and the Commission finds, that the sought relief from the bonding requirements is justified. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. In view of the expiration date of the present authority this order will be made effective immediately.

Cherry and Kenneth Cherry, copartners doing business as Arnold D. Cherry & Son, are hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 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 1272 day

of March, 1957.