

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55812

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Wm. A. Murphy, Inc., for exemption)
from the provisions of General) Application No. 39507
Order 84-C regarding C.O.D. Bond.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 54129 of November 27, 1956, in Application No. 38536, Wm. A. Murphy, an individual, 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. 84-C. This authority will expire November 27, 1957. The corporation now seeks similar relief from the bonding requirements. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond.


It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought 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 exemption will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further change as circumstances may require. In view of the expiration of the present exemption, the order herein will be made effective November 27, 1957.

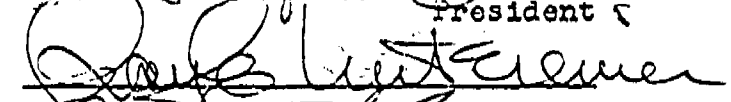
Therefore, good cause appearing,

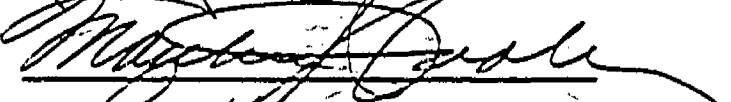
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wm. A. Murphy, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments from Hercules Powder Company without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84-C; that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner 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. 84-C shall govern the C.O.D. service involved in this proceeding.

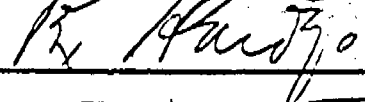
This order shall become effective November 27, 1957.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of November, 1957.



President








Commissioners