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Decision No. 56577

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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. 39971

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 54637 of March 12, 1957, in Application No. 38827, applicants were authorized to handle C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for McKesson & Robbins, Inc., without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority has expired. Applicants again seek relief from the bonding requirement. The shipper 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 reinstatement 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, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further change as circumstances may require. As applicants, exemption has expired, the order herein will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Arnold D. Cherry, Stanley 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 zaw day of April, 1958.

President

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Commissioners