

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 54812

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	)	Application No. 39989
No. 84C in handling C.O.D. shipments for	)	
Hutchinson Co.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Brown-Ely Co. Contractors, a corporation, holds radial highway common, city and petroleum contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 54812 of April 9, 1957, in Application No. 38875, 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 19, 1958. Applicant again seeks authority to deviate from the general bonding requirements in connection with C.O.D. service for Hutchinson Co. Hutchinson Co. has informed the Commission in writing that it supports applicant's request for relief from the bonding requirements.


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 at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period, subject to such further adjustment as circumstances may require. As applicant's exemption has expired, the order herein will be made effective immediately.

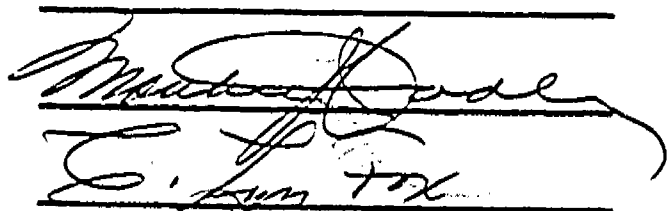
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1958.

  
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