

MEMORANDUM

September 3, 2003

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,
Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit – Acquisition of Control
Application No. P-79189 Docket No. TV-030945

Applicant: Edward P. Zielinski, President, 100 percent shareholder

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Discussion

On June 13, 2003, Edward P. Zielinski and Golden Services, LLC filed joint Application No. P-79189 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-16649. Application No. P-79189 appeared on the Commission's June 23, 2003, application docket subject to comment for 30 days. No comments were received.

Under the exceptions to the application process contained in WAC 480-15-260 the Commission will grant an application to acquire control of permanent authority (without temporary operations) when control is being transferred to a shareholder familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

Mr. Glenn Bartheld was president and 100% owner of Golden Services, LLC until 1997 when he sold his interest in the company to Edward P. Zielinski. While in school, Mr. Zielinski worked as a mover for a Tacoma, Washington household goods moving company that was owned by his parents. For the past 13 years he has worked full time

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in the moving industry. Mr. Zielinski has owned and operated Golden Services, LLC since 1997.

Golden Services, LLC filed its 2002 annual report and paid 2003 regulatory fees based on \$3,523 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2002.

Golden Services, LLC is registered with Secretary of State as a limited liability company doing business in Washington State, has a valid UBI number with active tax account.

Recommendation:

This is an uncontested application for acquisition of control of an existing household goods permit and therefore, no hearing is required. There are no other outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing on its own motion.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application P-79189 allowing Edward P. Zielinski to acquire control of Permit No. HG-16649 held by Golden Services, LLC.