

MEMORANDUM

August 26, 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-79201 Docket No. TV-031099

Applicant: Linda J. Burgin, President, 100 percent shareholder

Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc. HG-565  
2704 N. More Lane  
Spokane, WA 99216

Discussion

On July 8, 2003, Linda Burgin and Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79201 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-565. Application No. P-79201 appeared on the Commission's July 14, 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.

A.L. Chipman, formerly president of Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc., sold his interest in the company to his daughter, Linda Burgin in 1980. Ms. Burgin has owned and operated the company since 1980.

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Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc., filed its 2002 annual report and paid 2003 regulatory fees based on \$490,324 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2002.

Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc., is registered with the Secretary of State as a corporation doing business in Washington State, has a valid UBI number with active tax, unemployment insurance, and industrial insurance accounts.

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-79201 allowing Linda Burgin to acquire control of Permit No. HG-565 held by Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc.