

## MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2004

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

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit - Transfer  
Application No. P-79272 Docket No. TV-040636

Applicant Transferee: Workspace Development, LLC  
d/b/a Bank & Office Interiors  
5601 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98108

Applicant Transferor: Bank & Office Interiors, Inc. HG-50883  
5601 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
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### **Discussion**

On April 5, 2004, Workspace Development, LLC and Bank & Office Interiors, Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79272 to transfer Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-50883 under the exceptions contained in WAC 480-15-260. The application appeared on the Commission's June 14, 2004, 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 transfer permanent authority (without temporary operations) when the household goods carrier permit is being transferred to any shareholder, partner, family member, employee, or other person familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

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The managers who have been running the Bank & Office Interiors, Inc., transportation service for the past 10 years have purchased the business and formed Workspace Development, LLC. As a result, there will be no change in the continuity of service or the safe conduct of operations as a result of the requested transfer.

Workspace Development, LLC is registered with the Department of Licensing, Master License Services. The company holds a valid UBI number with active tax, unemployment, and industrial insurance accounts.

**Recommendation**

P-79272 is an uncontested application and therefore no hearing is required. There are no outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing.

I recommend that Licensing Services Staff prepare an order to grant Application No. P-79272 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-50883 to Workspace Development, LLC.