

MEMORANDUM

August 8, 2006

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-79463 - Docket No. TV-061077

Applicant: Donna Hyatt 51%
Ronald Bickerstaff 49%

City Moving Systems, Inc. HG-428
7819 S. 206th Street
Kent, WA 98032

Discussion

On May 12, 2006, Donna Hyatt and Ronald Bickerstaff, and City Moving Systems, Inc. filed joint Application No. P-79463 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-428. Application No. P-79463 appeared on the Commission's May 30, 2006, 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 ownership or control is being transferred to a shareholder, partner, family member, employee, or other person familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

Donna Hyatt and Ronald Bickerstaff have been in management positions with City Moving Systems, Inc., for 20 years. They were minority stockholders before they purchased the stock of the former majority stockholder.

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City Moving Systems, 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 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-79463 allowing Donna Hyatt and Ronald Bickerstaff to acquire control of Permit No. HG-428 held by City Moving Systems, Inc.