

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
1-360-664-1222

In re Application of)
) DOCKET TV-131654
BENS MOVING & DELIVERY)
SERVICES, INC., d/b/a BENS) ORDER 01
MOVING & DELIVERY SERVICES,)
) ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY
for permanent authority to operate as a) AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO
motor carrier of household goods) CONDITIONS, PENDING DECISION ON
) PERMANENT AUTHORITY
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I. SYNOPSIS

1 The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) grants Bens Moving & Delivery Services, Inc., d/b/a Bens Moving & Delivery Services, (Bens Moving & Delivery Services or Applicant), temporary authority to provide household goods moving services on a provisional basis for at least six months. During this time, the Commission will evaluate whether the Applicant has met the criteria in WAC 480-15-305 to obtain permanent authority. The temporary authority is granted subject to the conditions outlined in this Order.

II. BACKGROUND

- 2 On September 3, 2013, the Applicant filed with the Commission an application requesting permanent authority to transport household goods in the state of Washington under RCW 81.80 and WAC 480-15.
- 3 WAC 480-15-302 requires applicants for permanent authority to operate under temporary authority on a provisional basis for at least six months. During this time, the Commission will evaluate whether the Applicant has met the criteria in WAC 480-15-305 for obtaining permanent authority.
- 4 The Commission is fully advised of the need for service and the qualifications of the Applicant to provide such service and makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

household goods in the state of Washington for a period of six months. During this time the Commission will evaluate whether Bens Moving & Delivery Services has met the criteria in WAC 480-15-305 to obtain permanent authority.

V. ORDER

- 12 (1) The Commission grants the authority requested in the application Bens Moving & Delivery Services, Inc., d/b/a Bens Moving & Delivery Services, filed on September 3, 2013 in Docket TV-131654, to operate as a motor carrier of household goods in the state of Washington, on a temporary basis, subject to the conditions in this Order.
- 13 (2) The grant of authority allows the Applicant an opportunity to provide service as a household goods carrier on a provisional basis for at least six months. During this time the Commission will evaluate whether the Applicant has met the criteria for obtaining permanent authority.
- 14 (3) The grant of authority is only effective while the Applicant complies with all the terms and conditions of this Order.
- 15 (4) By granting this authority, the Commission does not prejudice in any way the action it may take on the Applicant's request for permanent authority, nor whether the Applicant has met the criteria for permanent authority.
- 16 (5) The Commission may cancel the authority granted by this Order any time after the date the Commission issues a permit if it finds that any of the following conditions exist:
- (a) The temporary authority was not issued in the public interest.
 - (b) The grant of authority was based on fraud, misrepresentation, or erroneous information from the Applicant.
 - (c) The Applicant violates applicable laws or rules affecting the public health, safety, or welfare.
 - (d) The Applicant repeatedly fails or refuses to comply with applicable laws or rules pertaining to operations of household goods carriers.
 - (e) The Applicant fails to supply requested information to the Commission for the performance of its regulatory functions.