


MEMORANDUM

January 8, 2004

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

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit
Application No. P-79140 Docket No. TV-030980

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Alliance Moving, Inc.
3513 W. Seltice Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Discussion

On March 26, 2003, Alliance Moving, Inc., filed Application No. P-79140 requesting permanent household goods authority.

The Commission granted the company temporary authority subject to conditions pending a decision on its application for permanent authority. The company has operated under Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-60950 since May 12, 2003.

Application No. P-79140 appeared on the Commission's May 19, 2003, application docket subject to comment for no less than 180 days while the company conducted operations under its temporary authority. No comments were received.

Under the provisions of WAC 480-15-330 the Commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority after conducting a complete review of the application filing, supporting statements, reports, or other information necessary to determine fitness, public interest, and current or future public convenience and necessity.

John Carpenter is the President and 100% owner of Alliance Moving, Inc. Mr. Carpenter states that he has been in the moving business for 12 years previously with North Idaho Moving. The applicant has not previously been denied authority based on fitness and has not been convicted of a Class A or B felony.

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Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator Leon Macomber completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. He found the company in general compliance and August 8, 2003, Investigator Macomber recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Alliance Moving, Inc., is not registered with the Secretary of State as corporation doing business in the state. The company does hold a UBI number with active tax, unemployment, and industrial insurance accounts.

Between May and August of 2003 the company provided eleven moves under its temporary authority. No survey questionnaires or consumer complaints were received from consumers that used the company's service.

Recommendation:

*P-79140 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-79140 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-60950 to Alliance Moving, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

NOTES TO STAFF:

Verify that the company has properly registered with the Secretary of State as a corporation doing business in Washington State before issuing an order to grant permanent authority. 