



MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Bonnie Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Application No. D-79435 - Docket No. TC-060448

Applicant Transferee: William R. Thompson
d/b/a Stars & Stripes Shuttle
PO Box 1167
Fairchild AFB 99011

Applicant Transferor: Edward McIntire
d/b/a Eagles Connection
24907 S. Rupp Road
Cheney, WA 99004

Discussion

William R. Thompson, d/b/a Stars & Stripes, and Edward McIntire, d/b/a Eagles Connection, filed joint application D-79435 in docket TC-060448. D-79435 is an application to transfer all rights under auto transportation company certificate C-1072 to Edward McIntire, d/b/a Eagles Connection, holder of certificate C-1076. The application appeared on the April 3, 2006, application docket. No one filed a protest during the 20-day protest period. No one filed a petition to intervene. No one filed a contemporaneous application for overlapping authority.

Certificate C-1072 authorizes door-to-door, by reservation only, passenger service between the Spokane International Airport and points in Spokane County; the city of Spokane and points in Spokane County; and Airway Heights, Cheney, Medical Lake, and Spangle. The applicant currently provides service between Fairchild Air Force Base and Spokane International Airport under certificate C-1076.

Under the provisions of RCW 81.68.040 any right privilege, certificate held, owned or obtained by any auto transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, or inherited as other property, only upon authorization by the commission.

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There are no consumer complaints, compliance actions, or administrative penalties pending against the transferor or the transferee.

Recommendation

This is an uncontested application for transfer of a certificate and 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 this application be forwarded to Licensing Services staff to prepare an order granting application D-79435 in docket TC-060448 and approving transfer of certificate C-1072 from Edward McIntire, d/b/a Eagles Connection, to William R. Thompson, d/b/a Stars and Stripes Shuttle.

Notes to staff:

1. Edward McIntire must file his closing annual report.
2. William R. Thompson must either adopt McIntire's tariff (file a tariff adoption notice) or revise his own filed tariff to incorporate McIntire's rates.