

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

In re Application of)	
)	DOCKET TV-130497
BELLINGHAM TRANSFER AND)	
STORAGE, INC., d/b/a NORTHWEST)	ORDER 01
MOVERS, by:)	
)	GRANTING APPLICATION
LAURI O'BANNON, JILLIAN IHLY,)	
AND MANDI BEALE,)	
)	
for authority to acquire control of)	
Household Goods Carrier permit)	
HG-21611)	
.....)	

- 1 Household Goods Carrier permit HG-21611 is held in the name of Bellingham Transfer & Storage, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Movers, and authorizes the transportation of household goods in the state of Washington.
- 2 On April 8, 2013, Bellingham Transfer and Storage, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Movers, filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) under RCW 81.80 and WAC 480-15, to allow Lauri O'Bannon, Jillian Ihly, and Mandi Beale, to acquire control of Bellingham Transfer and Storage, Inc., through an acquisition of control.
- 3 The application appeared on the May 16, 2013 application docket and was not opposed.
- 4 The acquisition of control is necessary to ensure the company's economic viability due to the retirement of the current owners. The application includes statements supporting an acquisition of control of permanent authority under the exceptions of WAC 480-15-187(2). Lauri O'Bannon, Jillian Ihly, and Mandi Beale, are fit, willing and able to acquire control of the requested permit. The requested permanent acquisition of control will not be detrimental to the interests of the public.
- 5 The Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that the existing service is needed to satisfy the public convenience and necessity. It is in the public interest to grant the application pursuant to the provisions of WAC 480-15-187 and WAC 480-15-305.

ORDER

- 6 **THE COMMISSION ORDERS** That the application filed on April 8, 2013, in Docket TV-130497 by Lauri O'Bannon, Jillian Ihly, and Mandi Beale, to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier permit HG-21611 standing in the name of Bellingham Transfer and Storage, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Movers, through acquisition of control is granted.
- 7 The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(1)(a).

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective June 25, 2013.

STEVEN V. KING
Acting Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE: This is an order delegated to the Secretary for decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site.

The Commission will schedule your request for review by issuing a notice of hearing to be held before an administrative law judge. The Commission, at its discretion, may consider your request for review in an adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05 Part IV, or in a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 through .494. Following hearing, the administrative law judge will enter an initial order. If you wish to seek review of the initial order, you may file a petition for administrative review under RCW 34.05.464, or if the matter is heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding, under RCW 34.05.491.

The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(2) and (3), and WAC 480-07-905, as amended effective September 22, 2008.