

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application P-79165 of )  
) DOCKET NO. TV-030920  
) )  
KENNEWICK TRANSFER & STORAGE, )  
INC. ) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
) )  
for authority to acquire control )  
of Household Goods Carrier Permit )  
No. HG-8147 )  
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Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-8147 stands in the name of Kennewick Transfer & Storage, Inc., and authorizes the transportation of household goods in the state of Washington.

On May 2, 2003, an application was filed under the provisions of chapter 81.80 RCW, and chapter 480-15 WAC rules relating to household goods carriers for authority to enable Marele Thorne, to acquire control of Kennewick Transfer & Storage, Inc., through purchase of corporate stock.

The application includes statements supporting a transfer of permanent authority under the exceptions of WAC 480-15-260. The applicant is fit, willing and able to acquire control of the requested permit and it appears that the permanent acquisition of control as requested will not be detrimental to the interests of the public.

The Commission having considered the application and being fully advised finds that the existing service is needed to satisfy the public convenience and necessity and it would be in the public interest to grant the application pursuant to the provisions of WAC 480-15-330.

**ORDER**

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That application P-79165 to enable Marele Thorne, to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-8147, standing in the name of Kennewick Transfer & Storage, Inc., through purchase of corporate stock is granted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary