

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

October 27, 2008

SUBJECT:

Docket TV-070094; Application for Permanent Authority

On January 9, 2007, T & S Transportation and Installation, Inc., filed Docket TV-070094 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-62665, since February 8, 2007.

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

Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator John Foster completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Foster found the company in general compliance and on June, 2008, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

The current provisional permit HG-62665 is in order as follows:

- o Records Center has a current annual report on file.
- o Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
- o The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against HG-62665.
- O Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- o Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant TV-070094 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-62665 to T & S Transportation & Installation, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Approved by

Date