MEMORANDUM

December 7, 2005

TO:

Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,

Transportation and Water Section

FROM:

Lori D. Kanz, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT:

Household Goods Carrier Permit

Application No. P-79202 Docket No. TV-031112

Robert M. Irwin

d/b/a All Haul of Puget Sound 12524 Northeast 65th Court

Kirkland, WA 98033

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Discussion

On June 11, 2003, Commission Motor Carrier Safety staff contacted Mr. Robert Michael Irwin d/b/a All Haul of Puget Sound (Robert M. Irwin) in regards to a complaint that the company was an unregistered household goods mover. On July 10, 2003, Robert M. Irwin filed Application No. P-79202 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-61024 since July 31, 2003.

Application No. P-79202 appeared on the Commission's August 4, 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.

Mr. Irwin, Owner of All Haul of Puget Sound, has transportation experience in the debris haul industry and has done household goods moves for friends and relatives. Mr. Irwin has not been convicted of a Class A or B felony or previously been denied authority based on fitness.

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Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator John Foster completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Foster found the company in general compliance and October 17, 2005, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Robert Michael Irwin is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration. The company has no industrial insurance or unemployment insurance accounts.

During the period of Investigator Foster's review the applicant performed 25 household goods moves. The Commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

Recommendation

P-79202 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-79202 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61024 to Robert M. Irwin d/b/a All Haul of Puget Sound as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Notes to staff:

The company name in Motcar is "Robert M. Irwin". The company name in MLS is "Robert Michael Irwin".

The HHG Technical Assistance & Records Review Checklist indicates the company has accounts with L&I and Employment Security. MLS indicates the company does not have unemployment or industrial insurance. Check with compliance staff.