

MEMORANDUM

May 19, 2006

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

FROM: Lori D. Kanz, Regulatory Analyst *LJK*

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit  
Application No. P-79396 Docket No. TV-051219

24 Express, Inc.  
12310 Hwy 99, Unit 118  
Everett, WA 98204

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*I agree*  
*[Signature]*

**Discussion**

On August 5, 2005, 24 Express, Inc., filed Application No. P-79396, 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-61965 since August 22, 2005.

Application No. P-79396 appeared on the Commission's August 29, 2005, 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. Lucas Joon Kim, President and 100% owner of 24 Express, Inc., has worked in the household goods industry for two years. He 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 Alan Dickson completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Dickson found the company in general compliance and on February 17, 2006, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

24 Express, Inc., is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration, industrial insurance, and unemployment insurance accounts.

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

**Recommendation**

P-79318 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-79396 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61965 to 24 Express, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.