

MEMORANDUM

May 10, 2005

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

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit  
Application No. P-79318 Docket No. TV-041892

Perez Move Management, Inc.  
d/b/a Devries Moving  
2303 West Valley Highway, Suite 500  
Auburn, WA 98001

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I agree.  
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**Discussion**

On October 26, 2004, Perez Move Management, Inc., filed Application No. P-79318 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-61547 since October 28, 2004.

Application No. P-79318 appeared on the Commission's November 8, 2004, 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. Robert Perez, President and 85% owner of Perez Move Management, Inc., has worked in the household goods industry since 1978 for several different

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moving companies as a driver/packer/warehouseman, salesman, general manager, Regional Vice President, and President. He has not been convicted of a Class A or B felony or previously been denied authority based on fitness.

Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator Tom McVaugh completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator McVaugh found the company in general compliance and March 30, 2005, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Perez Move Management, 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 McVaugh's review the applicant performed 69 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-79318 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61547 to Perez Move Management, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.