

MEMORANDUM

December 12, 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-79328 Docket No. TV-042055

Frederick J. Jenkins III
d/b/a Mini Mighty Movers
1737 Foxtail Circle
Woodland, Washington 98674

Discussion

On October 5, 2004, Commission Motor Carrier Safety staff contacted Mr. Frederick J. Jenkins III d/b/a Mini Mighty Movers in regards to a complaint that the company was an unregistered household goods mover. On November 19, 2004, Frederick J. Jenkins III filed Application No. P-79328 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-61678 since February 23, 2005.

Application No. P-79328 appeared on the Commission's February 28, 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. Jenkins, Owner of Mini Mighty Movers, has seven years in the furniture delivery business. Mr. Jenkins 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 Bruce Grimm completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Grimm found the company in general compliance and September 22, 2005, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Frederick J. Jenkins III 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 6 household goods moves. The Commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

Recommendation

P-79328 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-79328 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61678 to Robert J. Jenkins III d/b/a Mini Mighty Movers as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.