

MEMORANDUM

May 19, 2006

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

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

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit  
Application No. P-79392 Docket No. TV-051164

Phillip Johnson  
d/b/a Puget Sound Delivery Guys  
218 Main Street, Suite 153  
Kirkland, WA 98033

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**Discussion**

On July 29, 2005, Phillip Johnson d/b/a Puget Sound Delivery Guys filed Application No. P-79392, 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-61975 since August 24, 2005.

Application No. P-79392 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. Phillip Johnson, owner of Puget Sound Delivery Guys, has ten years experience in the household goods moving industry. He has not been convicted

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of a Class A or B felony or previously been denied authority based on fitness. Puget Sound Delivery Guys holds a valid UBI number and tax registration account.

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 on March 3, 2006, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

During the period of Investigator McVaugh's review the applicant performed 37 household goods moves. During the period of the review, the commission received 11 customer surveys. All of the surveys indicated that the consumers would use this company again. The Commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

#### **Recommendation**

P-79392 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-79392 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61975 to Phillip Johnson d/b/a Puget Sound Delivery Guys as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.