

MEMORANDUM

August 17, 2004

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-79242 Docket No. TV-032022

Write-Way Moving & Storage, Inc.
2604 Willamette Drive NE Suite A
Lacey, WA 98516

Discussion

On December 9, 2003, Write-Way Moving & Storage, Inc., filed Application No. P-79242 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-61166 since December 15, 2003.

Application No. P-79242 appeared on the Commission's December 22, 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. Jack Wright, President of Write-Way Moving & Storage, Inc., indicates that he has over 14 years in the moving and storage industry working with local

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agents of national van lines and has experience with sales, operations, administration, accounting, and both federal and state DOT safety compliance. He has not previously been denied authority based on fitness; and has not been convicted of a Class A or B felony.

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 May 24, 2004, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Write-Way Moving & Storage, Inc., is registered with the Department of Licensing, Master License Services. The company holds a valid UBI number with active tax, unemployment, and industrial insurance accounts.

The applicant provided transportation services to 34 customers during the period of January 1, 2004, to May 10, 2004. The Commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service. The company filed an annual report for 2003 indicating no revenue generated under the temporary permit issued December 15, 2003.

Recommendation

P-79242 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-79242 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61166 to Write-Way Moving & Storage, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.