

MEMORANDUM

April 28, 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-79314 Docket No. TV-041837

Greenway Packers, Inc.
14319 Wallingford Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133

Discussion


On October 14, 2004, Greenway Packers, Inc., filed Application No. P-79314 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-61530 since October 15, 2004.

Application No. P-79314 appeared on the Commission's October 25, 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.

Greenway Packers, Inc., has over fifteen years experience in transportation and household goods moving. Six years in Washington State and nine years in New York State. The applicant states that they have 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 Leon Macomber completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Macomber found the company in general compliance and April 19, 2005, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Greenway Packers, 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 Macomber's review the application performed only one regulated household goods move. The Commission received a customer survey questionnaire stating that the customer was satisfied with the service, would use the service again, and would recommend the service to others. The Commission received no complaints regarding this company.

Recommendation

P-79314 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-79314 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61530 to Greenway Packers, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.