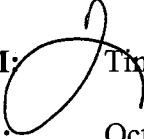


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TO: Dave Pratt, Assistant Director, Transportation Safety
FROM:  Tina Leipski, Transportation Specialist 3
DATE: October 13, 2008
SUBJECT: Docket TV-080581; Application for Permanent Authority

On April 2, 2008, Express Installation Services, Inc., filed Docket TV-080581 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. THG-63218, since April 10, 2008.


Under WAC 480-15-330, the commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority after conducting a complete review of the application filings, supporting statements, reports, or other information necessary to determine fitness, public interest, and current or future public convenience and necessity.

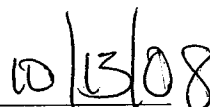
Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator John Foster completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Foster found the company in general compliance and on September 25, 2008, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

The current provisional permit THG-63218 is in order as follows:

- Records Center does not have an annual report on file since the company wasn't issued authority until 04/10/2008.
- The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against THG-63218.
- Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant TV-080581 without hearing and reissue Permit No. THG-63218 to Express Installation Services, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.


Approved by


Date