MEMORANDUM

August 23, 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-79186 Docket No. TV-030944

One Crusiero Way, Inc.

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Discussion

On June 13, 2003, One Crusiero Way, Inc., filed Application No. P-79186 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-61093 since September 18, 2003.

Application No. P-79186 appeared on the Commission's September 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.

One Crusiero Way, Inc., has been operating as an interstate household goods carrier since 1997. Mr. Rivelli, Vice President of One Crusiero Way, Inc. and has experience with sales, operations, administration, accounting, and both federal

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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 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 August 10, 2004, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

One Crusiero Way, Inc., is registered with the Department of Licensing, Master License Services and holds a valid UBI number with an active tax account.

The company filed its annual report for 2003 indicating \$7868 in revenue generated under the temporary permit. The Commission also received four customer survey questionnaires from customers who were satisfied with the service they received, would use the service again, and would recommend the service to others.

Recommendation

P-79186 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-79186 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61093 to One Crusiero Way, Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.