


MEMORANDUM

July 26, 2006

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-79416 Docket No. TV-051843

Friends and Family Moving and Storage, LLC
20241 84th Avenue South, Suite A
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Discussion


On October 21, 2005, Friends and Family Moving and Storage, LLC (company) filed Application No. P-79416 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-62096 since December 2, 2005.

Application No. P-79416 appeared on the commission's December 12, 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.

Leone and Robert Kakuschke are each 50% owners of Friends and Family Moving and Storage, LLC. They state that they have employed management personnel with over 20 years experience in the household goods industry, including management experience. They also state that they have not been

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convicted of a Class A or B felony or previously been denied authority based on fitness.

Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator Leon Macomber completed an economic and safety review of the company's operations and found the company in general compliance. On June 7, 2006, Investigator Macomber recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Friends and Family Moving and Storage, LLC is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration, industrial insurance, and unemployment insurance accounts.

During the company's temporary operations the commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

Recommendation

P-79416 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-79416 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-62096 to Friends and Family Moving and Storage, LLC as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.