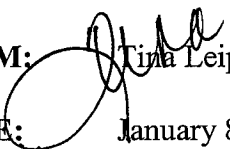


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TO: Daye Pratt, Assistant Director, Transportation Safety
FROM:  Tina Leipski, Transportation Specialist 3
DATE: January 8, 2010
SUBJECT: Docket TV-082178; Application for Permanent Authority

On December 2, 2008, Ivan Ratko, d/b/a Best Moving & Delivery, filed Docket TV-082178 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-63464, since December 23, 2009.


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 Richard Smith completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Smith found the company in general compliance and on October 27, 2009, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

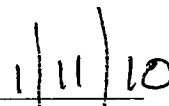
The current provisional permit THG-63464 is in order as follows:

- Records Center has the annual report on file for 2008.
- Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
- The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against THG-63464.
- Consumer Affairs currently has no pending consumer complaints.
- Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant TV-082178 without hearing and reissue Permit HG-63464 to Ivan Ratko, d/b/a Best Moving and Delivery, as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.



Approved by


Date