

MEMORANDUM

April 5, 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-79160 Docket No. TV-030981

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| Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage | |
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| 1596 South 7 th Street | 4477 South 134 th Place |
| San Jose, CA 95112 | Tukwila, WA 98188 |

Discussion

On April 29, 2003, Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, filed Application No. P-79160 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-60960 since May 28, 2003.

Application No. P-79160 appeared on the Commission's June 2, 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.

Haviv Edry, President and 100% owner of Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, states that he has worked in the industry for over ten years. Mr. Edry further states that Globe Corp.'s local household goods relocation services will

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offer customers one-stop for all moving, packing, and storing needs. The applicant has not been 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 John Foster completed a Safety Compliance Review and a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Foster found the company in general compliance and February 3, 2005, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, filed its 2003 annual report and paid regulatory fees based on \$31,792.29 reported intrastate revenue.

Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration, industrial insurance, and unemployment insurance accounts.

The Commission received six survey questionnaires from customers that were satisfied with the service received from Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, would use the service again, and would recommend the service to others. The Commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

Recommendation

P-79160 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-79160 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-60960 to Globe Corp., d/b/a East West Moving & Storage, as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.