

MEMORANDUM

August 8, 2005

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,
Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Lori D. Kanz, Regulatory Analyst *W*

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit – Acquisition of Control
Application No. P-79365 Docket No. TV-050490

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Applicant: Craig Loidhamer, CFO, 41.25 percent shareholder
Shauna Washburn, COO, 41.25 percent shareholder
United Moving & Storage, Inc. HG-1855
1770 Northeast Fuson Rd., Ste. A
Bremerton, WA 98311

Discussion

On March 28, 2005, Craig Loidhamer, Shauna Washburn and United Moving & Storage, Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79365 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-1855. Application No. P-79365 appeared on the Commission's April 11, 2005, application docket subject to comment for 30 days. No comments were received.

Under the exceptions to the application process contained in WAC 480-15-260 the Commission will grant an application to acquire control of permanent authority (without temporary operations) when control is being transferred to a shareholder or family member familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

John Loidhamer, the former principle shareholder of United Moving & Storage, Inc., is retiring. Mr. Loidhamer will remain as the CEO and minority shareholder in the company. Craig Loidhamer and Shauna Washburn will become the majority shareholders in the company. Craig Loidhamer is the CFO and Shauna Washburn is the COO of the company. They have both been with the business since 1988.

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United Moving & Storage, Inc., filed its 2004 annual report and paid 2005 regulatory fees based on \$157,762 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2004.

United Moving & Storage, Inc., is registered with the Secretary of State as a corporation doing business in Washington State, has a valid UBI number with active tax, unemployment insurance, and industrial insurance accounts.

Recommendation:

This is an uncontested application for acquisition of control of an existing household goods permit and therefore, no hearing is required. There are no outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing on its own motion.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application P-79365 allowing Craig Loidhamer and Shauna Washburn to acquire control of Permit No. HG-1855 held by United Moving & Storage, Inc.