

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. TV-050657
	)	
Allied Van Lines, Inc.,	)	ORDER NO. 01
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption to the provisions	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
of WAC 480-15-480(4) Relating to	)	FROM RULE AND GRANTING
Filing of Annual Reports by Motor	)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME
Carriers	)	TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On April 28, 2005, the Commission received a petition from Allied Van Lines, Inc., (Allied Van Lines of Company) requesting the Commission grant an exemption from the provisions of WAC 480-15-480(4) that require motor carriers to file an annual report of financial and operational activity by May 1. The petition requests Allied Van Lines, Inc., be granted an extension until July 1, 2005, to file the company's 2004 annual report.
  
- 2 WAC 480-15-035 provides that companies may petition the Commission requesting exemptions to rules contained in Chapter 480-15 WAC.
  
- 3 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Allied Van Lines' request for an extension of time to file its annual report, on condition that Allied Van Lines file its 2004 annual report no later than July 1, 2005.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service companies, including household goods moving companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW and Chapter 81.80 RCW.*
- 5 (2) Allied Van Lines is a household goods moving company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) Allied Van Lines is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-15-480 requiring household goods moving companies to file an annual report no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 7 (4) WAC 480-15-035(1) provides that the Commission may grant an exemption of any rule in this chapter when doing so is consistent with the public interest.
- 8 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 11, 2005.
- 9 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TV-050657 by Allied Van Lines on April 28, 2005, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

**O R D E R**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The exemption sought by Allied Van Lines, Inc., for an extension until July 1, 2005, to file its 2004 annual report is granted.
- 11 (2) Failure by Allied Van Lines, Inc., to file its 2004 annual report by July 1, 2005, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 12 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Allied Van Lines, Inc., to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of May, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary