

MEMORANDUM

August 8, 2005

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

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

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit – Extension of Authority
Application No. P-79366 Docket No. TV-050491

Applicant: Janae Eng, Owner

Janae Eng dba Columbia Basin Movers & Storage HG-61164
206 South Alder
Moses Lake, WA 98837

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I agree.
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Discussion

On March 25, 2005, Janae Eng, Owner of Columbia Basin Movers & Storage, filed Application No. P-79366 to extend the operating authority for HG-61164 from Household Goods and General Commodities (excluding armored car service and hazardous materials) in Grant and Adams counties exclusively to statewide authority. Application No. P-79366 appeared on the Commission's April 11, 2005, application docket subject to comment for 30 days. No comments were received.

Under the provisions of WAC 480-15-250 the Commission will grant or deny an application to expand the authority in an existing permit (without temporary operations) 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.

Columbia Basin Movers & Storage was granted provisional authority on December 17, 2003, and permanent authority was granted February 2, 2005. The Commission has received no complaints regarding this company.

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Columbia Basin Movers & Storage filed its 2004 annual report and paid 2005 regulatory fees based on \$40,259.31 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2004. Columbia Basin Movers & Storage is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration, industrial insurance, and unemployment insurance accounts.

Recommendation

P-79366 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 granting Application No. P-79366 for extension of Permit No. HG-61164 to unrestricted authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.