

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-79370 Docket No. TV-050599

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Agree
[Signature]

Applicant: Timothy D. Katona, President
Kimberly Katona, Secretary

Evergreen Transfer & Storage, Inc. HG-24401
8576 Southwest Warrior Dr.
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Discussion

On April 19, 2005, Timothy D. Katona, Kimberly Katona and Evergreen Transfer & Storage, Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79370 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-24401. Application No. P-79370 appeared on the Commission's April 25, 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 familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

James K. and Sharon Deuel are retiring. The current owners, Timothy and Kimberly Katona, are the daughter and son-in-law of James and Sharon Deuel. Timothy Katona has been the General Manager of Evergreen Transfer & Storage, Inc., since 2003.

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Evergreen Transfer & Storage, Inc., filed its 2004 annual report and paid 2005 regulatory fees based on \$197,812 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2004.

Evergreen Transfer & 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-79370 allowing Timothy and Kimberly Katona to acquire control of Permit No. HG-24401 held by Evergreen Transfer & Storage, Inc.