TO: David Pratt, Transportation Safety

FROM: Tina Leipski, Transportation Specialist 3

DATE: February 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Docket TV-111377, Application for Permanent Authority

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On August 2, 2011, American Moving Co Inc., filed Docket TV-111377 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 THG-64423, since September 22, 2011.
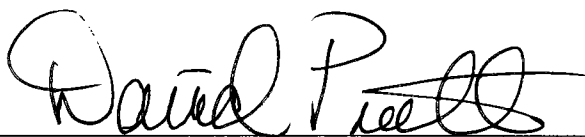
Under WAC 480-15-305, the commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority after conducting a complete review of the application filings, supporting statements, or other information necessary to determine fitness, public interest, and current or future public convenience and necessity.

Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator Tom McVaugh completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator McVaugh found the company in general compliance and on June 12, 2013, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority. Because there were outstanding penalties, the permanent permit could not be issued.
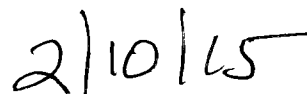
The current provisional permit THG-64423 is in order as follows:
   o   Records Center has a current annual report on file.
   o   Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
   o   The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against THG-64423.
   o   Compliance Investigations does not have a pending consumer complaint.
   o   Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.
   o   Company attended mandatory HHG new entrant training on April 2012.

I recommend the Commission grant TV-111377 without hearing and reissue permit HG-64423 to American Moving Co., Inc., as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Approved by   Date