

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

July 20, 2007

SUBJECT:

Docket TV-061820; Application for Permanent Authority

On December 8, 2006, Expert Services, LLC, d/b/a Total Transitions, filed Docket TV-061820 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 No. HG-62626, since January 18, 2007.

Under WAC 480-15-330, the commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority after conducting a complete review of the application filings, supporting statements, reports, 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 Leon Macomber completed a Safety Compliance Review, a Household Goods Technical Assistance and Records Review Checklist. Investigator Macomber found the company in general compliance and on June 5, 2007, he recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

The current provisional permit HG-62626 is in order as follows:

- o Records Center does not have an annual report on file since the company wasn't issued authority until 1/18/07.
- o Financial Services reports the company has paid appropriate regulatory fees.
- o The commission does not have any outstanding penalty or other fine against HG-62626.
- o Consumer Affairs does not have a pending consumer complaint.
- o Transportation Safety does not have a pending compliance action.

I recommend the commission grant TV-061820 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-62626 to Expert Services, LLC, d/b/a Total Transitions, as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Approved by