

MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2005

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

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit – Acquisition of Control
Application No. P-79311 Docket No. TV-050059

Applicant: Mark Naubert, President and 53% shareholder
Harry W. Naubert III, Vice President and 47% shareholder

Allwest Transportation, Inc. HG-26138
2950 26th Avenue SW
Olympia, WA 98512

Discussion

On May 10, 2004, Mark Naubert, Harry W. Naubert III, and Allwest Transportation, Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79311 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-26138. Application No. P-79311 appeared on the Commission's January 18, 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 family member familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

Prior to his death Harry Naubert, Jr., President of Allwest Transportation, Inc., transferred ownership to his sons. As a result of their father's illness Mark Naubert and Harry W. Naubert III have operated the company since 1992.

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Allwest Transportation, Inc., filed its 2003 annual report and paid regulatory fees based on \$279,597.43 revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2003.

Allwest Transportation, Inc., holds a UBI number with active tax, unemployment, 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 other outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application P-79311 allowing Mark Naubert and Harry W. Naubert III to acquire control of Permit No. HG-26138 held by Allwest Transportation, Inc.