

MEMORANDUM


August 18, 2006

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

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Household Goods Carrier Permit
Application No. P-79372 Docket No. TV-050790

A+ Always Moving Inc., HG-61812
15743 SE Clatsop Street
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I agree.


Discussion

On May 25, 2005, A+ Always Moving Inc. (company) filed Application No. P-79372 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-61812 since June 7, 2006.

Application No. P-79372 appeared on the commission's June 13, 2005, application docket subject to comment while the company conducted operations under its temporary authority. No comments were received.

Under the provisions of WAC 480-15-330 the commission will grant or deny an application for permanent authority 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.

Timothy R. Ford is President and 100% owner of A+ Always Moving Inc. Mr. Ford states that he has been providing moving and packing services in the greater Portland, Oregon area for over 12 years. He also states that he has not

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been convicted of a Class A or B felony or previously been denied authority based on fitness.

Compliance staff worked with the company providing technical assistance during its temporary operations. Investigator Bruce Grimm completed an economic and safety review of the company's operations and found the company in general compliance. On August 4, 2006, Investigator Grimm recommended the applicant be considered for permanent authority.

A+ Always Moving Inc. is registered with the Secretary of State and holds a valid UBI number with tax registration account.

During the company's temporary operations the commission received no customer complaints regarding this company's service.

Recommendation

P-79372 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 to grant Application No. P-79372 without hearing and reissue Permit No. HG-61812 to A+ Always Moving Inc. as unrestricted permanent authority to operate as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.