BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. TV-040789
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CAP SANTE HEATED MINI-)	ORDER NO. 01
STORAGE, INC. DBA RELIANCE)	
MOVING AND STORAGE,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the Provisions)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
of WAC 480-15-480 Relating to Filing of)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
Annual Reports by Household Goods)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME
Companies)	TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT
)	

BACKGROUND

- On April 27, 2004, Cap Sante Heated Mini-Storage, Inc., dba Reliance Moving and Storage (Reliance Moving or Company) filed with the Commission a petition requesting an extension to file its 2003 annual report as required by WAC 480-15-480. According to the Company, it is unable to prepare the report because its accountant has not yet completed the Company's taxes. The Company seeks an extension until June 1, 2004.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Reliance Moving's request for exemption, subject to Reliance Moving filing its 2003 annual report no later than June 1, 2004.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service companies, including household goods companies. *RCW* 80.01.040; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW and Chapter 81.80 RCW.

- 4 (2) Reliance Moving is a household goods company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (3) Reliance Moving is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-15-480 requiring household goods companies to file an annual report by May 1st of each year.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-15-035 provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in Chapter 480-15 WAC, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 12, 2004.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TV-040789 by Reliance Moving on April 27, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption sought by Cap Sante Heated Mini-Storage, Inc., dba Reliance Moving and Storage for an extension until June 1, 2004, to file its 2003 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Cap Sante Heated Mini-Storage, Inc., dba Reliance Moving and Storage to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 12th day of May, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary