

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TV-060639
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Bekins Moving & Storage Co.)	ORDER 01
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Petitioner)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Provisions of WAC 480-15-480(4))	FROM RULE AND GRANTING
Relating to Filing of Annual Reports)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
by Motor Carriers)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 19, 2006, the Commission received a petition from Bekins Moving & Storage Co. (Bekins or company) requesting an extension of time to file its 2005 annual report as required by WAC 480-15-480(4). The Company states that it is unable to prepare the report due to turn over in key personnel.

- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Bekins' request for exemption, on condition that Bekins must file its 2005 annual report no later than June 1, 2006.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) 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 moving companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW; and Chapter 81.80 RCW.*

- 4 (2) Bekins is a household goods moving company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 5 (3) Bekins is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-15-480 requiring household goods moving companies to file an annual report no later than May 1 of each year.

- 6 (4) WAC 480-15-035(1) provides that the Commission may grant an exemption of any rule in this chapter when doing so is consistent with the public interest.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 17, 2006.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TV-060639 by Bekins on April 19, 2006, 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 Bekins Moving & Storage Co. for an extension until June 1, 2006, to file its 2005 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Bekins Moving & Storage Co. to file its 2005 annual report by June 1, 2006, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Bekins Moving & Storage Co. 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 May 17, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary