

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TV-080828
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STAR MOVING AND STORAGE, INC.,)	ORDER 01
d\b\A STAR MOVING SYSTEMS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the provisions of)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
WAC 480-15-480 Relating to Filing of)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
Annual Reports by Household Goods)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
Carriers)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On May 1, 2008, Star Moving and Storage, Inc., (Star Moving Systems or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension of time to file its 2007 annual report as required by WAC 480-15-480. According to Star Moving Systems, it is unable to prepare the report due to the implementation of new accounting software. Star Moving Systems seeks an extension until July 1, 2008.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Star Moving Systems' request for exemption, subject to the following condition(s): that Star Moving Systems file its 2007 annual report no later than July 1, 2008.

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 the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts and affiliated interests of public service companies, including household goods carriers. *RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.16, RCW 81.28 and RCW 81.80.*
- 4 (2) Star Moving Systems is a household goods carrier and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 5 (3) Star Moving Systems is subject to WAC 480-15-480, which requires household goods carriers to file an annual report by May 1 of each year.
- 6 (4) Under WAC 480-15-035, the Commission may grant an extension of time allowing the Company to file its annual report after the May 1 due date if the Commission receives a request for extension before May 1.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 15, 2008
- 8 (6) After reviewing Star Moving Systems' petition filed in Docket TV-080828 on May 1, 2008, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Commission grants the request of Star Moving and Storage, Inc., for an extension of time to file its 2007 annual report until July 1, 2008.
- 10 (2) Failure by Star Moving and Storage, Inc., to file its 2007 annual report by July 1, 2008, may result in the Commission invoking RCW 81.04.405, which allows the Commission to assess penalties for violations of statute, rule, and Commission orders.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Star Moving and Storage, Inc., to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective May 15, 2008.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary