

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TV-121980
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THREE STAR MOVING,)	ORDER 01
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Petitioner,)	
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Staff request for Exemption from the)	
Provisions of WAC 480-15-302(3))	
Relating to applicant providing a)	ORDER GRANTING
Washington state driver’s license.)	EXEMPTION FROM RULE
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On December 18, 2012, Three Star Moving filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application seeking authority to provide household goods moving services.

- 2 WAC 480-15-302(3) requires household goods applicants to provide a copy of a valid Washington state driver’s license for each person named in the application associated with the proposed moving company.

- 3 One of Three Star Moving’s owners resides in Oregon and does not possess a Washington state driver’s license. The applicant has an Oregon state identification card.

- 4 Staff seeks an exemption from WAC 480-15-302(3) that requires a Washington state driver’s license for this Oregon-based applicant.

- 5 Staff has opened a rulemaking to remove the requirement for a Washington state driver’s license.

- 6 Staff recommends granting this request for exemption.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 7 (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 81.80.

- 8 (2) Three Star Moving is an applicant seeking authorization to provide household goods services within the state of Washington as a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 9 (3) As an applicant, Three Star Moving is subject to WAC 480-15-302(3) which requires household goods companies to provide a copy of a valid Washington state driver's license for each person named in the application associated with the proposed moving company.
- 10 (4) Under WAC 480-15-035, the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in WAC 480-15, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes.
- 11 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 31, 2013.
- 12 (6) After review of the application filed in Docket TV-121980 by Three Star Moving on December 18, 2012, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes underlying the regulation and applicable statutes and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 13 (1) After the effective date of this Order, Three Star Moving is granted an exemption from WAC 480-15-302(3) requiring household goods applicants to provide a copy of a valid Washington state driver's license for each person named in the application associated with the proposed moving company.
- 14 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Three Star Moving 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 January 31, 2013.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary