



UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Assignment Report Motor Carrier Safety

Upload? Yes No - Reason For Not Uploading: New Entrant Vehicle Inspection

1. Investigator(s): Ray Gardner J577 2. Assignment No.: 112180

3. Current Date: 10/19/12 4. Date of Activity: 10/16/12

5. Carrier Name: K and W International INC.

6. Permit: NA 7. New Entrant date of authority: _____

8. MOTCAR No.: _____ 9. Carrier is: Intrastate Only
 Interstate Only
 Intra and Interstate

10. Industry Code: 232

11. USDOT No.: 2343676 12. MC No.: _____

13. **Destination Check**

Copy of the Destination Check Safety Plan is attached.

- Number of Buses/Motor Coaches inspected: 7-15 passenger _____ 16+ passenger _____
- Number of vehicle inspections: Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 _____ Level 5 _____
- Any special emphasis placed on the destination check Yes No
- Describe Special Emphasis _____
- What might we do differently to increase our success at the next destination check:

14. **Safety Complaint**

Attach a copy of the Individual Safety Complaint Plan.

- What activity did staff complete for this safety complaint:
 - Compliance review
 - Technical assistance
 - Number of vehicle inspections: Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 5 _____
 - Unannounced terminal visit
 - Other (please explain): _____

15. **New Entrant - Charter, Auto Transportation**

- Is this carrier referred by FMCSA, operating intra and interstate: Yes No
- Is this carrier based in another state, requesting intrastate authority: Yes No
- Is this carrier based in Washington, requesting intrastate authority: Yes No
- Did staff complete the following:
 - ◆ Inspect all vehicles between three and nine months? Yes No
Number of vehicle inspections: Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 5 2 _____
 - ◆ Conduct a SI/SA between three and nine months? Yes No SI SA

16. **New Entrant- HHG**

- Is this carrier referred by FMCSA, operating intra and interstate: Yes No
- Is this carrier based in another state, requesting intrastate authority: Yes No
- Is this carrier based in Washington, requesting intrastate authority: Yes No
- Did staff complete the following:
 - ◆ Inspect all vehicles between three and eighteen months? Yes No
 - Number of vehicle inspections: Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 5 _____
 - ◆ Conduct a SI/SA between three and eighteen months? Yes No SI SA
 - ◆ Conduct technical assistance within three months? Yes No

17. **CSA Investigation**

- Full Investigation
- Focused Investigation
- Basic is for:** Passenger Carrier HHG Carrier Solid Waste Carrier
- Basic Threshold Percentile is;**
- Unsafe Driving _____%
- Fatigued Driving (HOS) _____%
- Crash _____%
- Driver Fitness _____%
- Drug/Alcohol _____%
- Vehicle Maintenance _____%

18. **Individual Safety Plan Only:**

- What activity did staff complete for this safety complaint?
- Attach a copy of the Individual Carrier Safety Plan.
 - Safety Investigation
 - Technical assistance
 - Number of vehicle inspections: Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 5 _____
 - Unannounced terminal visit
 - Other (please explain): _____

19. **Safety Investigation:**

Safety Audit:

- SI Rating: Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Conditional
- SA Rating: Pass Fail
- Number of vehicles operated: _____
- Number of drivers operated: _____
- Total miles for prior year: _____
- Recordable accidents for prior year: _____
- Accident Ratio: _____

20. **Part B Violations:**

Part	Violations	Part	Violations	Part	Violations
382/40		383		387	
390		391		392	
395		396		397	

21. **Vehicle Inspection Data:**

	MC	MB 1-15	MB 16+	SB 1-8	SB 9-15	SB 16+	VAN 1-8	VAN 9- 15	TRK	TT	TRA
Inspections			1					1			
Defective Vehicles			0					0			
OOS Vehicles			0					0			
Level			5					5			

22. **Vehicle Inspection Violations:**

	MC	MB 1-15	MB 16+	SB 1-8	SB 9-15	SB 16+	VAN 1-8	VAN 9-15	TRK	TT	TRA
Brakes											
Steering											
Lights											
Tires, wheels, rims											
Horn											
Windshield and Wipers											
Mirrors											
Emergency Equip, Exits											
Coupling Devices											
Frame											
Suspension											
Exhaust											
Other											
Comment:											

23. **Driver Inspection Violations:**

Medical Card	Medical Waiver	Hours of Service	Drivers License
Comment:			

24. Relevant Carrier History:

This is a new applicant to the UTC for authority as a Charter Operator Intra-State only.

25. Findings:

Level five CVSA Vehicle inspections were conducted on the two vehicles that the carrier owns and will be operating. Both vehicles were found to have no defects. One is a 2008 Ford with a seating capacity of 24, the other is 2012 Mercedes van with a seating capacity of 12. Both vehicles received a CVSA decal.

26. Recommended Action:

- No further action.
- Notify the company in writing of the findings by providing a copy of the safety investigation, vehicle inspection report, safety audit or other similar document.
- Require the company to submit a compliance plan in response to the 15-day letter requirement.
- Recheck – Safety Investigation (Date: _____)
- Revisit to recheck a specific issue (Date: _____)
- Send the company a compliance letter. Require a response: Yes No
- Issue administrative penalties in the amount of \$
- Issue a complaint.
- Stop company operations.

27. Is this carrier considered a high risk carrier as a result of this activity?

- Carrier accident ratio is higher than aggregate ratio.
- Carrier had an out-of-service ratio 25% or higher at the last vehicle inspection.
- Carrier had a defect ratio 75% or higher at the last vehicle inspection.
- Carrier received more than one conditional or unsatisfactory safety investigation rating in more than one of the last four safety investigations (or less than four if four are not completed).
- Other (please explain): _____

28. Additional Comments: I would recommend that this carrier be issued a permit to operate as an Intra-State Charter Company.

Investigator's Signature: Ray Cordero

Initial Review By: [Signature] Date: 10-22-12

Reviewer's Recommendation: I Concur with recommendation to issue
authority. Close file

Final Review By: D Pratt Date: 10/23/12

Reviewer's Recommendation:
I AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
close & file.
OK to issue permit.

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Date Closed: _____ By: _____

Company Name: _____

Assignment #: _____

Staff Assigned: _____

