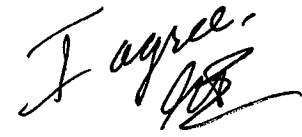


MEMORANDUM

October 16, 2003

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services
Assistant Director, Transportation and Water Section

I agree.


FROM: Bonnie Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Application No. GA-79206 - Docket No. TG-031196

Applicant Transferee: Tom H. Courtney
d/b/a Stehekin Maintenance and Machinery
PO Box 2638
Chelan, WA 98816

Applicant Transferor: Thomas & James Courtney
d/b/a Tom and Jim's Transportation
PO Box 64
Stehekin, WA 98852

Discussion

Thomas and James Courtney filed joint application GA-79206 in docket TG-031196. GA-79206 is an application for transfer of all rights under Solid Waste Collection Certificate No. G-191 from Thomas & James Courtney, d/b/a Tom and Jim's Transportation, to Tom Courtney d/b/a Stehekin Maintenance and Machinery. The application appeared on the August 11, 2003, application docket. No one filed a protest during the 20-day protest period. No one filed a petition to intervene.

Certificate No. G-191 authorizes: Garbage and Refuse Collection Service consisting of compacted and packaged solid waste from Stehekin to landfill sites in Chelan County under contract with the United States National Park Service.

Under the provisions of RCW 81.77.040, the Commission may grant an application with or without hearing when there is no existing certificate holder authorized to provide solid waste collection service in the territory requested. Further, any certificate may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, or inherited as property, but only on authorization by the Commission.

There are no consumer complaints, compliance actions, or administrative penalties pending against this carrier.

Recommendation

No hearing is required in this application and there are no issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing. Therefore, I recommend this application be forwarded to Licensing Staff to process and prepare an order to grant the application without a hearing.

Notes to staff:

- The certificate authorizes contract service only, so no tariff is required. The applicant has included a copy of its current federal contract that should be filed in the tariff section in lieu of a tariff.
- Because this is contract authority GIS will not make a map. Please be sure that GIS staff still receives a copy of the order and certificate.