MEMORANDUM.

September 15, 2004

TO:

Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,

Transportation and Water Section

FROM:

Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT:

Household Goods Carrier Permit - Acquisition of Control

Application No. P-79293 Docket No. TV-041308

Applicant:

Dolores D. Hill 75% Shareholder

Big Red, Inc., HG-26188

d/b/a Alexander's Moving & Storage; Alexander's Mobility

Service

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Discussion

On July 22, 2004, Dolores D. Hill and Big Red, Inc., filed joint Application No. P-79293 to acquire control of Household Goods Carrier Permit No. HG-26188.

Under RCW 81.80.270 and the exceptions to the application process contained in WAC 480-15-260 the Commission will grant an application to acquire control of permanent authority (without notice or temporary operations) when a shareholder in a corporation has died and that shareholder's interest is being transferred to a surviving spouse or one or more surviving shareholders.

P-79293 is an application for Commission approval of a decedent's transfer of controlling interest (75%) in Big Red, Inc., from Milton M. Hill to Dolores D. Hill, his surviving spouse. Ronald J. Rotherham, Secretary, remains 25% shareholder.

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Big Red, Inc., filed its 2003 annual report and paid 2003 regulatory fees based on \$274,602 in revenue generated under its permit in calendar year 2003.

Big Red, Inc., holds a UBI number with active tax, unemployment, and industrial insurance accounts.

Recommendation:

This is an uncontested application for acquisition of control of an existing household goods permit and therefore, no hearing is required. There are no other outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application P-79293 allowing Dolores D. Hill to acquire control of Permit No. HG-26188 held by Big Red, Inc.