MEMORANDUM October 4, 2006

TO:

Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,

Transportation and Water Section

FROM:

Penny Hansen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT:

Household Goods Carrier Permit – Transfer

Application No. P-79468 Docket No. TV-061204

Applicant: Ives, Ben E

Ives, Ben E

d/b/a Industrial Transfer Company

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Discussion:
On July 21, 2006, Ben E. Ives filed an application for authority to acquire control of Household Goods Permit No. HG-1794. Application No. P-79468 appeared on the commission's August 28, 2006, application docket subject to comment for 30 days. No comments were received.

Under 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 temporary operations) when control is being transferred to a shareholder familiar with the company's operations and the household goods moving services provided.

The current permit holder, Mr. W.W. Kassner, has passed away. His grandson, Mr. Ben E. Ives would like to continue the family legacy and transfer the permit and authority into his name. Mr. Ives is familiar with the business, as he is the President of Industrial Transfer and Storage Co., Inc. not a corporation

Industrial Transfer Company is registered with the Secretary of State as a corporation doing business in Washington State, has a valid UBI number with active tax, unemployment insurance, 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 outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the commission to set the application for hearing on its own motion.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application P-79468 allowing Ben E Ives to acquire control of Permit No. HG-1794 held by W.W. Kassner, d/b/a Industrial Transfer Co, to Ben E Ives, d/b/a Industrial Transfer Co.

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