

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
QUALITY MOVERS, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE) Case No. 17-00206-TR-M
TO PROVIDE HOUSEHOLD GOODS SERVICE)
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE

The Transportation Division (“Staff”) of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”) through this Notice of Application for a Certificate (“Notice”) hereby gives notice that Quality Movers, LLC, (“Applicant”) has applied to the Commission for a certificate to provide a household goods service to and from points and places in the State of New Mexico, and return, with equipment to be stationed at 11104 Teal Rd., SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121.

Any member of the general public desiring to view the application may do so by contacting the Commission’s Records Office on the 4th Floor of the PERA Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Under changes to the Motor Carrier Act, NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-1, et seq., that took effect July 1, 2013, the Commission cannot act on an application for a certificate less than twenty days after the date notice was electronically published (“Notice Period”). NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-6 A. Electronic publication is accomplished by posting the Notice on the Commission’s web site and electronically sending the Notice to all motor carriers, public officials or agencies, or other persons or entities who have previously supplied electronic mail addresses to the Commission advising such persons or entities of the filing and posting. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-6 A.

An additional change to the Motor Carrier Act that also took effect July 1, 2013, states:

65-2A-9. Certificates for household goods service.

A. Except as provided in this section and in Section 65-2A-13 NMSA 1978, the commission shall issue a certificate allowing a person to provide household

goods service after notice and public hearing requirements are met, if the applicant:

(1) is fit and able to provide the transportation to be authorized by the certificate;

(2) has a place of business and stations equipment within the state and is in compliance with the safety and financial responsibility requirements of the Motor Carrier Act, the rules of the commission and other applicable federal and state laws and rules; and

(3) has filed a tariff as provided in Section 65-2A-20 NMSA 1978.

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C. A certificate issued by the commission for provision of household goods service shall contain one or more endorsements, each of which shall specify:

(1) the territory to be served, which shall be limited to territory sought in the application that will be served in a reasonably continuous and adequate manner beginning within thirty days of the issuance of the certificate or such other definite period or date as the commission may provide for a particular application, and shall generally be specified on the basis of county boundaries, subject to other or further specification by the commission by rule or in regard to a particular application; and

(2) any reasonable terms of service that the commission may allow or require for the particular certificate.

NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-9.

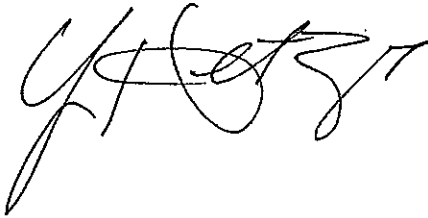
An additional change to the Motor Carrier Act that also took effect July 1, 2013, states that a person may file an objection to an application for a certificate during the Notice Period for the application. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-13 A. The Commission may, but does not have to, hold a public hearing specific to an objection that is filed within the Notice Period. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-5 B, and -13 A. The Commission may also on its own initiative decide to hold a public hearing. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-5 B, and -13A. Further, if Staff requests a hearing, the Commission must hold a public hearing on the application. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-5C, and -13 B.

Even if no hearing is held, before granting the application, the Commission must consider any objections that were filed within the Notice Period. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-9 B. If a person

filing an objection to the application is ultimately allowed by the Commission to intervene in the case ("Permissive Intervenor"), that person must pay a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-36 A(2). At the public hearing, the Permissive Intervenor will have the burden of proof for all factual matters and legal issues that it alleges and on which it is permitted to intervene. NMSA 1978, § 65-2A-13 C(3).

The Commission's Motor Carrier Rules are also available at the Commission's web site.

Filed By: Yvette Hetzer

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