

## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. ML-52
Application of Dale Bierman,	)	
d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers,	)	
Columbus, seeking a license to	)	
provide household goods moving	)	ORDER GRANTING LICENSE
services in Nebraska	)	
intrastate commerce between	)	
all points in Nebraska over	)	
irregular routes.	)	Entered: August 31, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 13, 2021, Dale Bierman, d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers ("Applicant" or "Dolly Giant Movers"), Columbus, Nebraska, seeks authority to operate as a Household Goods Mover pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-304.03. Applicant is a Nebraska sole proprietorship with its Nebraska principal place of business in Columbus. Applicant held a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Docket No. M-14219. The proposed license would authorize Applicant to provide household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

## O P I N I O N      A N D      F I N D I N G S

On August 6, 2020, LB 461 was signed into law, requiring those wishing to provide intrastate household goods moving services in Nebraska to apply for a license from the Commission. Household goods movers would no longer be considered common or contract carriers. On May 25, 2021, the Commission entered an Order prescribing the process for certificated household goods movers to transition to licensees by July 1, 2021.<sup>1</sup> In its Order, the Commission stated that any carriers currently holding a Certificate or Permit of Authority were required to complete and file a transition application with the Commission no later than June 30, 2021 or the carrier would cease to hold operating authority. Applicant was sent a transition packet, which was not returned by the due date.

1 See Docket No. MT-0002/PI-235 *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and implement changes to motor carrier regulation resulting from the passage of LB 461 [2020], Order Prescribing Process For Transition of Household Good Movers and Approving Interim Policies* (Entered: May 25, 2021).

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On or around August 11, 2021, Applicant informed the transportation department that notice of the transition process was received late due to a delivery issue with the local U.S. Post Office. The Department determined that Applicant's transition packet should be accepted for processing.

Carriers that transitioned their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to a license to provide household goods moving services were required to file a transition package that included the following:

- a) An affidavit completed and signed by the owner/officer of the company;
- b) Affiant's list of vehicles proposed to be used in Nebraska intrastate moves;
- c) Affiant's proposed rates and charges; and
- d) A Form E liability certificate of insurance, and Form H cargo certificate of insurance;

Applicant filed all necessary documentation as listed above. Commission staff have reviewed the application package and recommend that the application be approved.

Upon due consideration, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application of Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers should be granted and that Dale Bierman should be issued a license to provide household goods mover services effective August 31, 2021. The license is valid for one year and may be renewed annually. Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers must renew its license as prescribed by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-304.03 and Commission Rules prior to the license expiration to avoid a lapse in service.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the household goods mover license application of Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license granted to Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers is valid for one year and must be renewed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-304.03 and Commission Rule.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of August, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Broadus*  
*Mary Kidden*  
*Don Warriner*

*Tim Schram*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyl*  
Executive Director