BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION NO. M-14135
Thornton Moving & Storage, Inc.,)	SUPPLEMENT 1
Omaha, seeking to acquire, through)	
transfer, the authority as a)	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
common carrier in Nebraska intrastate)	M-7743 REVOKED
commerce granted to Bekins Van &)	
Storage Co., in Certificate M-7743.)	ENTERED: JUNE 15, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed April 23, 1999, Thornton Moving & Storage, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Bekins Van & Storage Co., in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity M-7743.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 27, 1999, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Application M-14135, Supplement 1, was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service.
- 2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application M-7743 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application M-14135, Supplement 1, authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Household goods over irregular routes from Omaha, to and from all parts of Nebraska at large. SUPP. 1: Household goods between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Restricted against the transportation of any shipment weighing less than 80 pounds.

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5. The certificate issued in Application M-7743 should be revoked and cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application M-14135, Supplement 1, be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Thornton Moving & Storage, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, in Application M-14135, Supplement 1, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse in authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application M-7743 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application M-14135, Supplement 1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), (Reissue 1996), and with the rules and regulations of the Commission; and if upon expiration of such time applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of June, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Land\s //s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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Executive Director