



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**



APPLICATION NUMBER 2304-TH-67-HG

FOR THE TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS FROM NORTH HAVEN TO MIDDLETOWN OF CERTIFICATE NUMBER HG1776, FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR HIRE, AS A HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, OVER IRREGULAR ROUTES BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT UPON CALLS RECEIVED FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH HAVEN.

DECISION

August 9, 2023

Regulatory and Compliance Unit
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An Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

INTRODUCTION

1-800-Pack-Rat, LLC dba 1-800-Pack-Rat, LLC (hereinafter “applicant”), is the holder of Certificate Number HG1776, last issued by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter “Department”) on November 10, 2014, authorizing them, subject to such regulations and conditions as the Department from time to time may prescribe, to operate motor vehicles in the transportation of household goods for hire, as a household goods carrier, over irregular routes between all points in Connecticut upon calls received from a headquarters in North Haven.

II. APPLICANT’S PROPOSAL

By Application Number 2304-TH-67-HG, filed on April 20, 2023, the applicant seeks Department approval to transfer its headquarters from North Haven to Middletown.

III. APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

The Final Decision for Citation Docket Number 2302-C-27-HG ordered the applicant to file a Transfer of Headquarters Application

IV. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. It appears that by Department grant of the instant application, the applicant will be in a better position to operate a more efficient service for all concerned parties, thereby best satisfying the needs of public convenience and necessity.
2. The applicant submitted a criminal record check for Kevin Barbour, which showed no criminal record. Kevin Barbour is the Chief Operating Officer at 1-800-Pack-Rat, LLC. The applicant’s General Counsel, Garret Kirkpatrick, stated in an email dated June 6, 2023, that Kevin Barbour was the most appropriate C-suite member to submit to a criminal record check since he handles all the operations for the entire country.

V. CONCLUSION

Therefore, based upon the facts stated above, and pursuant to Section 16-304-F4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Department hereby approves the transfer of headquarters of the authority granted under Certificate Number HG1776 as proposed, from North Haven to Middletown, and Certificate Number HG1776 is hereby amended and reissued in the following form:

CERTIFICATE NO. 1776
FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF
HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR HIRE, AS A HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, OVER
IRREGULAR ROUTES BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT UPON CALLS
RECEIVED FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN MIDDLETOWN

1-800-Pack-Rat, LLC dba 1-800-Pack-Rat, LLC is hereby certified and authorized, subject to such regulations and conditions as the department may from time to time prescribe, to transport property for hire as a motor common carrier over irregular routes as follows:

Household goods, within the State of Connecticut, between all points upon calls received at its headquarters in Middletown.

The certificate holder must accept and transport property, as herein authorized and in accordance with its tariff on file, for all persons who desire the service to the extent of the certificate holder's facilities at uniform rate for all similar service.

There shall be carried in each vehicle operated under this authority, a copy of the certificate registration receipt by the Department.

The certificate shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended, or revoked by the Department. Failure of the certificate holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other State statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the Department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke this certificate.

This certificate is transferrable only with the approval of the Department and is issued subject to compliance by the holder thereof with all motor vehicle laws of the State of Connecticut, and with such rules, regulations, and orders as this Department may from time to time prescribe.

A memorandum of this certificate, bearing the seal of the Department, shall be kept conspicuously posted in the motor vehicle operated hereunder.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 9th day of August 2023.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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