



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



DOCKET NO. 2603-N-28-HG

RE: APPLICATION OF RIDGEFIELD MOVING LLC 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 RIDGEFIELD.

DECISION

April 28, 2026

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

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Applicant's Proposal

By application filed on March 10, 2026, pursuant to Section 13b-389 of the Connecticut General Statutes and assigned Docket No. 2603-N-28-HG, Ridgefield Moving LLC ("hereinafter applicant"), with a physical address of 40 Ritch Drive, Ridgefield, CT, 06877, seeks authorization from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department") 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 from a headquarters in Ridgefield.

B. Hearing

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-391, a hearing is not required for this application.

II. FINDING OF FACT

1. The applicant is seeking to operate an intrastate household goods moving company from a headquarters in Ridgefield.
2. Thomas Tuohy Jr has twenty years of working in a service-based industry. He owns a truck and works in the junk removal business. The applicant also has years of experience loading moving pods and transporting donations.
3. The applicant has a balance of \$67,378.77 in its business bank account.
4. The applicant's moving business will be operating a 2017 GMC truck and a 2024 Isuzu box truck.
5. The applicant's first six months of expenses include \$11,747.04 for vehicle payments, \$5,419.50 for insurance, \$200 for maintenance and repairs, \$4,500 for advertising, \$900 for communications, \$150 for renting a private mailbox, and \$1,412.32 for property taxes on the vehicles. There is no expense for real estate or office space because the applicant is working from their home office and already owns the moving supplies necessary to operate for the first six months.
6. Thomas Tuohy Jr will be solely managing the company.
7. Thomas Tuohy Jr has a clean criminal record.
8. The applicant receives several requests for intrastate moving services every week which he cannot perform because he is not authorized.

III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over any person operating any motor vehicle in the transportation of household goods for hire as a household goods carrier pursuant to Section 13b-389 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Further, no person shall operate as a household goods carrier, within Connecticut, without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity to so operate.

In determining whether such a certificate shall be granted, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take into consideration the existing motor transportation facilities and the effect upon them of granting such a certificate, the suitability of the applicant, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant to efficiently perform the service for which the authority is requested, and the criminal history of the applicant pursuant to Section 13b-392 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the applicant presented evidence of insurance costs of \$5,419.50, maintenance and repairs costs of \$200, advertising costs of \$4,500, communications costs of \$900, private mailbox rental costs of \$150, \$11,747.04 for vehicle payments, and property tax costs of \$1,412.32 for a total expense of \$24,328.86. One vehicle is owned outright, while the other is financed, and the applicant already owns the moving supplies necessary to operate for the first six months. The applicant has \$67,378.77 in a business bank account, which is sufficient to cover these costs, thereby making the applicant financially suitable.

The applicant submitted a criminal record check for Thomas Tuohy Jr, which showed no criminal record. In addition, the applicant has 20 years of experience operating a service-based business and multiple years of experience loading pods and transporting donations. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant is suitable to handle this proposed operation.

Another factor to be considered is the applicant's ability to perform the service for which the authority is requested efficiently. The applicant plans to utilize their 2024 Isuzu box truck and 2017 GMC truck for the business. The applicant's vehicles will enable efficient performance of duties.

Based on the evidence provided, the applicant has proven all the necessary elements to be granted a certificate to operate a household goods moving company from a headquarters in Ridgefield.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Section 13b-391 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the application of Ridgefield Moving LLC is hereby granted, and Certificate Number HG1839 is issued as follows:

CERTIFICATE NUMBER HG1839
TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY
FOR HIRE AS A MOTOR COMMON CARRIER

Ridgefield Moving LLC is hereby permitted 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 Ridgefield.

The certificate holder must accept and transport property, as herein authorized 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 rates for all similar service.

CONDITIONS:

A motor vehicle must be registered and insured under this certificate within ninety (90) days from the date of this decision. Failure to so may result in a revocation of authority.

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

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

This certificate may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational for more than twenty-four (24) months.

This certificate is transferable 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 regulations and orders as this department may from time to time prescribe.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 28th day of April 2026.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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