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TO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES:

Subject: Surface Transportation Board Decision on Collective Agreements

As you may have learned, The STB has issued its decision in a proceeding initiated in December 2004 to consider the continuation of the collective agreements of the various motor carrier bureaus. They have decided to terminate their approval of all these agreements. The decision is scheduled to become effective September 4, 2007, although several parties may be seeking a delay, or considering other action.

We have analyzed this decision and its implications and determined that it will require some minor adjustments in our procedures and activities. However, it will not impact our ability to provide the software and rate data services we currently provide to all segments of the transportation industry including carriers, shippers, logistics providers, etc. – and these services will continue to be provided. In addition, with regard to our MARS family of products, although the method of constructing these products will change somewhat, the products themselves will continue to be offered and their utility will not be affected.

In summary, although we may need to make some adjustments, we will continue to provide the essential services our members and associates now depend on. We will continue to keep you informed as the need arises.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Michalson', written in a cursive style.

Jeff Michalson
President & CEO