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Trans-Expedite Inc. Opens Branches in Three new Locations

Trans-Expedite, Inc., a time-sensitive transportation and logistics company, is opening new offices in Grapevine, Texas; Bensenville, Illinois, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Dallas area office, located in Grapevine, will be headed by Gary Moore, station manager and Ray Nabarrette, operations manager. The Chicago area office, based in Bensenville, is headed by station manager Brian Wulf and Operations Manager Duane Aim. The Indianapolis office is headed by Randy Edmonds, station manager and Bob Burger, operations manager.

Trans-Expedite began operations October 1, 2001, in its Corporate Office located in El Paso, Texas, in a 5,000 square-foot building with only four employees including its founders Keeli Jernigan, CEO and President, and Mark Jernigan, Executive Vice President and COO. The business quickly grew to encompass two buildings and warehouse space totaling more than 150,000 square feet and a total staff of over 70. The company opened a second operation in San Antonio six years later.

The company has spun off into three businesses – Trans-Expedite Inc., the main transportation and logistics company; Trans-Expedite Trucking LP; and TEI Employee Leasing, LLC, which provides employees to staff customers' warehouses.

Customer service and flexibility combined with adaptability helped the company grow from early revenues averaging \$800,000 to over \$18 million, and growing.

Trans-Expedite is a leader in on-time delivery, and was the first indirect air-carrier to become a Certified Cargo Screening Facility (CCSF) in the El Paso market in response to congress-mandated screening measures that are currently being implemented.

Services provided by Trans-Expedite include: next flight out, next day service, second day service, 3-day select service, ground freight, air charter, warehouse management and planning, customs brokerage, and special project consulting.

Trans-Expedite has been featured on “Eye on America,” and was named by Entrepreneur Magazine as one of the “Top 50 fastest-growing women-led companies in North America.” Last year, the company was awarded the Lillie Knox Investing for Growth Award by the Women’s Business Council Southwest.

“These new offices represent the next stage in our strategic plan for growth,” said the Jernigans. “Our teams in these three new locations are highly experienced and will bring added value at a level which exceeds industry standards to both our existing and new customers.”