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COX TRANSFER JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY TRANSPORT[®] PARTNERSHIP

Eureka, IL – Cox Transfer, Inc. today announced that it joined the SmartWaySM Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the freight industry designed to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution. Cox received the highest score possible the EPA assigns, which is a 1.25, representing outstanding environmental performance.

Cox Transfer will contribute to the Partnership's goal to reduce 33 to 66 million metric tons of carbon dioxide and up to 200,000 tons of nitrogen oxide per year by 2012 by improving the environmental performance of their freight operations. Carbon dioxide is the most common greenhouse gas, and nitrogen oxide is an air pollutant that contributes to smog. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, Cox demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.

“Cox Transfer’s mission fits right in with SmartWay Transport Partnership goals, and we are committed to do our part as responsible corporate citizens to reduce dangerous emissions while improving our overall fuel economy. This reduces our operating costs,” said Cox VP Mark Honeg.

Launched in February 2004, the SmartWay Transport Partnership aims to achieve fuel savings of up to 150 million barrels of fuel per year. The Partnership brings together major freight shippers, trucking companies, railroads, logistics companies and professional associations to pursue mutually beneficial efficiencies that result in emissions reductions and other environmental improvements, as well as cost savings to the companies. The Partnership currently has approximately 1,000 partners.

Cox Transfer, originally purchased by Bill Honeg in 1973, has operated its business in Eureka for more than 35 years. For more information about Cox Transfer, visit www.coxtransfer.com or call 467.4614. For information about the SmartWay Transport Partnership visit www.epa.gov/smartway.

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