



Christenson Transportation Expediting Transportation Solutions Providing Reliable Two-Day Shipping to Florida

NASHVILLE, TN (February 18, 2013) Progressive Transportation's agent carrier, Christenson Transportation, announced today their arrangement with the Florida East Coast Railway to provide more reliable shipping between the Tennessee-Kentucky border to Florida.

The Florida East Coast Railway agreed to give rail trailers to Christenson Transportation for their exclusive use. The railway brings the trailers to Christenson Transportation's terminal where they are stored, distributed, loaded and brought back. This allows the Florida East Coast Railway to make the turn from Atlanta back to the rail ramp in the same day without a break in hours of service. These trailers can accommodate up to 53-ft rail boxes.

"We have handled over 100 rail shipments since the program began this past summer," said Paul Stykitus, Director of Sales, Christenson Transportation. "We've done very well in the test phase and are aggressively pursuing the accommodation of additional volume. Operationally, coordination with the Florida East Coast Railway has been outstanding."

This arrangement between the carrier and railway has reduced delivery time to only two days from pickup, allowing both companies to accomplish more in less time while taking advantage of a more reliable and environmentally friendly mode of shipping.

As partners, Christenson Transportation and the Florida East Coast Railway augment their service and capacity in driving solutions for customers located in smaller markets such as central Tennessee and southern Kentucky.

"Paul and I approached the Florida East Coast Railway in our investigation into handling large volumes of freight to Southern Florida," said Jeff Brashares, Senior Vice President, Sales and National Accounts, TTS, LLC. "By working with the Florida East Coast Railway, we not only supplement our capacity, but also help our customers who participate in difficult seasonal markets."

As an agent carrier of Progressive Transportation, Christenson Transportation is a mid-size transportation provider, operating nationwide. Christenson strives to be the safest carrier in its class while creating value for its customers with reliable services. The company's mission is to increase profitability through improved productivity and greater independence among vendors, owner operators, customers and team members.

Progressive Transportation is the asset-based arm of TTS, LLC, a third-party transportation and logistics provider. With a national network of independent agents, TTS focuses on delivering superior services, supported by the resources of a national company with a global reach. TTS offers best-in-class information systems, extensive carrier relationships and optimized operational infrastructure.

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