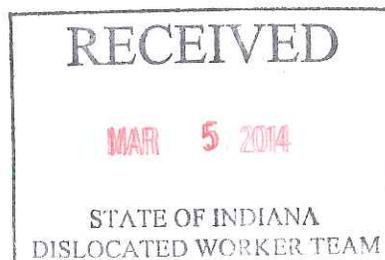


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NOTICE

March 4, 2014

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**RE: Cessation of Business Operations of Consolidated Transport Systems, Inc., Tandem Eastern, Inc., and Tandem Transport Corp.**

We regret to inform you that Consolidated Transport Systems, Inc. ("CTS"), Tandem Eastern, Inc. ("Eastern"), Transport Investment Corp. ("TIC"), and Tandem Transport, Corp. ("Tandem") will be ceasing operations located at the leased operations terminal at 1111 W. US Highway 20, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 ("Michigan City Terminal") as of March 31, 2014. The Michigan City Terminal is being sold to Gypsum Express, Ltd. ("Gypsum"). Gypsum is a national trucking company that is expanding its Midwest operations. Gypsum intends to open its own operations at the Michigan City Terminal concurrent with our ceasing operations, and also intends to make offers of employment to many of the employees currently working at the Michigan City Terminal. However, the employment of any employee still employed by CTS, Eastern, or TIC as of March 31, 2014 at the Michigan City Terminal will be terminated as of March 31, 2014. Tandem does not have any employees.

This employment separation with CTS, Eastern and TIC will be permanent. The total number of employees at the Michigan City terminal that could be affected is 130, however, with Gypsum intending to run similar trucking operations from the Michigan City Terminal, the number of employees that may not receive a comparable job offer is

expected to be minimized and thus the number of employees that will be affected by the cessation of business is expected to be significantly less. Affected employees do not have bumping rights. The employees of TIC are represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local Union No. 135 and a notice has been sent to the local and national union representatives as follows:

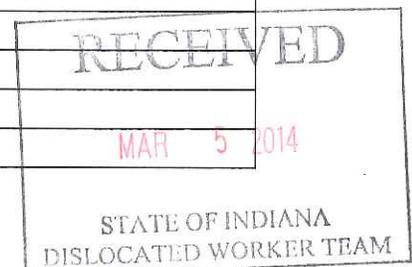
Mr. Danny L. Barton, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 135, 1233 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203.

Mr. Jerod Warnock, Business Agent, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 135, 1233 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Mr. James P. Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001

The job titles and the number in each job title of employees that may be affected by the business cessation are as follows:

Company Employer	Job Title	Number of Employees
CTS	Supervisor, Building and Grounds Maintenance	1
CTS	Lead Custodian	1
CTS	Custodian (Driver Quarters A&B/Day)	1
CTS	Building and Grounds Maintenance Tech	4
CTS	Sr. Director, Safety and Driver Resources	1
CTS	Manager, Human Resources	1
CTS	Driver Development Coordinator	2
CTS	Driver Resources Coordinator	2
CTS	Driver Resources Assistant	1
CTS	Sr. VP Operations	1
CTS	Manager, Information Systems	1
CTS	Manager, Safety and Compliance	1
CTS	Fleet compliance Clerk	2
CTS	Fleet Service Manager (PM shift)	1
CTS	Shop Manager	1
CTS	Supervisor, Shop Maintenance (PM shift)	1
CTS	Sr. Maintenance Clerk	1
CTS	Tire Technician	1
CTS	Sr. Director of Traffic	1
CTS	Traffic Manager	1
CTS	Load Planner, Central Dispatch	3



CTS	Fleet Coordinator	2
CTS	Traffic Clerk	1
TIC	Diesel Technician	9
Eastern	Professional Truck Driver	89

The combined effects of a number of events including the inability to secure sufficient financing to update/modernize the fleet, the severe winter weather conditions that impacted revenues and operations more significantly than could have been anticipated, and the unanticipated doubling of health insurance costs combined to reduce cash flow and required quick action.

Should you have any questions, please call the following company contacts:

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David Bay 800-348-8532 x8213

Sincerely,



David G. Bay, Secretary  
Consolidated Transport Systems Inc.  
Tandem Eastern, Inc.  
Transport Investment Corp.

