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Packard Transport, Inc. Announces Certification to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SmartWaySM Transport Partner Program

Channahon, Dec. 16, 2008 – Packard Transport, Inc. today announced it has officially been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a SmartWay Transport Partner.

“We are very pleased to be part of SmartWay,” said Joseph M. Crnkovic, President and CEO of Packard Transport. “Our certification demonstrates our commitment to the environment, as well as our customers who are working to improve their environmental stewardship.”

SmartWay Transport is a voluntary partnership between various freight industry sectors and the EPA that establishes incentives for fuel efficiency improvements and greenhouse gas emissions reductions. By 2012, this initiative aims to reduce between 33-66 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions and up to 200,000 tons of nitrogen oxide emissions per year. At the same time, the initiative will result in fuel savings of up to 150 million barrels of oil annually.

Packard Transport has earned a Shipper Index Factor (SIF) score of 1.25. A SIF of 1.25 represents outstanding environmental performance and serves as confirmation that Packard Transport is utilizing most of the commercially available fuel saving strategies and is actively evaluating the latest emerging technologies. Partners with scores of 1.25 are awarded the honor of displaying the SmartWay Transport Partner logo, the EPA's symbol for superior fuel efficiency and environmental performance.

Each year, Packard Transport will use the EPA's Freight Logistics Environmental and Energy Tracking (FLEET) Performance Model to quantify the environmental performance of the vehicles leased to its company. The FLEET model evaluates the effectiveness of the innovative fuel saving and emission reduction strategies that many of Packard's independent owner-operators are already utilizing. Customers who use Packard as their truckload carrier can take pride in knowing they are doing business with a company that is committed to a cleaner environment.

Packard Transport was founded in 1989 and has more than 400 independent owner-operators who provide superior nationwide long-haul flatbed and step deck service to Fortune 500 companies, as well as the Department of Defense. Packard is proud to be ISO 9001:2000 certified, demonstrating its commitment to quality and total customer service. For information about Packard Transport, Inc. visit www.packardtransport.com or call 800 467 9260.

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognizes

Packard Transport

for committing to improve the environmental performance
of your freight operations as a

SmartWay Transport Partner

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mitchell Greenberg".

Mitchell Greenberg
Manager, SmartWay Transport Partnership