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NEW PROTECTION FOR
MOTOR CARRIER/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
RELATIONSHIPS

OGDEN, UT (Oct. 11, 2007) – Flying J Insurance Services (FJIS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Flying J Inc., recently announced an Occupational Accident/Contingent Liability program for independent contractors (IC) that no longer requires motor carriers to settlement deduct IC premiums or formally sponsor such programs.

Today's legal issues and accounting complexities move motor carriers to seek additional ways of separating their business relationships from independent contractors. Therefore, FJIS is offering an Occupational Accident with Contingent Liability program that protects the carrier's relationship with contractors by changing the nature of the premium collection process and removing the requirement of formal program sponsorship

“Some motor carriers would like to strengthen the arms length relationship by distancing themselves from the ICs as much as possible. This new program,” said Eric Byers, the Occupational Accident program manager, “makes it possible for contractors to carry the coverage and be billed directly, effectively removing the motor carrier from the equation. In addition, motor carriers no longer have to enter into contracts to formally sponsor these programs. Considering the litigious nature of our current environment, additional protections, especially those providing decreased costs, are highly sought after by motor carriers.”

Not only will the program protect motor carriers from issues regarding ICs, the FJIS program will create stronger working relationships with independent contractors by more clearly defining the independent contractor vs company employee relationship.

Occupational Accident and Contingent Liability coverage are offered by an “A” rated carrier.

About Flying J Insurance Services

Flying J Insurance Services offers insurance that meets the needs of drivers and carriers of all sizes. Their strong portfolio of group and individual products includes Primary Liability, Cargo, Physical Damage and Commercial General Liability. Flying J Insurance Services also offers a unique package of insurance products for owner-operators, including occupation accident and health insurance. Their new personal lines division offers home, auto and RV insurance. For more information, please visit www.fjis.com.

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