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Fikes Truck Line Contractors Appear on National Television

Hope, AR...Fikes owner-operator team, Larry and Linda Hale of Hutting, AR, recently appeared on an episode of FOX News Channel's "Huckabee," a talk show hosted by former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. The Hales participated as owner-operators on a truck driver panel which also included company drivers from FedEx. The Hales were invited to share viewpoints on how fuel costs and the downturn in the economy are impacting the industry.

"The Hales have been a dependable driving team with Fikes since 1997," explained Gary Salisbury, President and CEO of Fikes, "When I got the call from FOX News, I knew Larry and Linda would represent the truck driving profession with distinction."

"It's not every day you get whisked away to New York, appear on television and meet your former state governor," said Larry Hale, "It was quite an honor to represent the profession on national television. Huckabee gave us an opportunity to give truckers a voice and talk about how the economy directly affects us."

Adds Linda Hale, "We were able to share our experience with the nation. I tried to give some good examples of how higher fuel prices have an immediate impact on drivers, such as eating in the truck and not in restaurants. It was an exciting experience, our first time on an airplane and in NYC. Given the chance, I'd do it over again."

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Fikes Truck Line is a national trucking company that specializes in flatbed, RGN, heavy haul, military hauls, drop-deck and side-deck trailers. For more information on Fikes Truck Line visit www.fikes.com or call 1-800-643-6611.

Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee recently campaigned for the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination. Huckabee hosts the “Huckabee” show on the FOX News Channel, which airs on Saturday evenings. A significant part of his adult life has been spent as a pastor and denominational leader. He became the youngest president ever of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the largest denomination in Arkansas. Huckabee led rapidly growing congregations in Pine Bluff and Texarkana, gaining experience and perspectives on the deep problems facing individuals and families. The former governor and his wife, Janet, live in Northern Little Rock.

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