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Fikes Truck Line Opens Office in Birmingham, Alabama

Birmingham, Alabama...Fikes Truck Line, one of the nation's leading flatbed specialists, announces the opening of a new terminal facility in Birmingham, Alabama. The decision to open the terminal, located at 1501 26th Avenue NW, Birmingham (205-250-7222), was a strategic move to better serve existing customers and further develop relationships in the area.

With headquarters in Hope, Arkansas and terminals in Texas and Kentucky, making a move to Birmingham was a logical next step for Fikes Truck Line according to Senior Vice President and COO Gary Salisbury.

"Birmingham was the ideal location to balance out lanes and be closer to some key accounts. We are very excited to be open for business in Birmingham with an experienced team at the helm," says Salisbury. "It's really about connecting the dots for us. Coming to Alabama places Fikes in a closer proximity to regional customers and positions the company for developed growth."

Joining the Fikes Birmingham Office are:

- Tim Wright, Terminal Manager :

Native to the Birmingham area, Tim Wright is a ten-year veteran in the trucking industry. Most recently, Tim worked as an independent agent for various carriers. As the Terminal Manager, Tim will be responsible for overseeing customer and fleet growth in Alabama.

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- Wendy Wright, Fleet Coordinator :

Wendy Wright was born into the transportation industry. The granddaughter of Clark Brothers Transport's founder, Wendy's 23-year trucking career has spanned from North Carolina to Texas. Most recently, Wendy has worked as an independent transportation agent, along with her husband, Tim.

- Mark Baumann, Fleet Coordinator:

Mark Baumann joins the Fikes team as a Fleet Coordinator. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in marketing and worked in Medical Sales before transitioning into the trucking industry three-years ago.

Fikes Truck Line is a premier national trucking company that specializes in flatbed, RGN, drop-deck, and side-kit trailers. For more information on Fikes Truck Line, visit their website at www.fikes.com or call 1-800-643-6611.

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