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Good Morning,

We hope everyone is safe and healthy. I wanted to update you all on the latest information related to the supply chain impact across the US. Additional States have implemented “shelter-in-place” or “safer-at-home” rules, including Wisconsin where our headquarters is located. Our business is deemed essential, however, to protect our employees and those around us, we have implemented a remote policy for the time being. Much of our office had been working remotely over the last week and we have seen little impact to our normal operations with the conversion. At this point, nearly every customer of ours has been considered essential and they continue to ship. A regional LTL carrier named Beaver Express, covering primarily Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas closed it’s doors yesterday. It’s closure was likely going to occur over the next few months but was quickened due to COVID-19. With the declining volumes in the marketplace, we do expect their previously hauled shipments to be absorbed by remaining carriers. All other LTL and almost all other Truckload carriers remain active and ready to receive freight. We do anticipate that guaranteed services will potentially be stopped for some ltl carriers to protect them from service delay costs. Time sensitive freight should be booked via expedite or truckload carrier.

Carriers have asked us to relay the following information:

- Please contact destinations in “shelter-in-place” areas prior to shipping to ensure that they still intend to receive the product. Rejections can no longer be stored at LTL terminals and will be charged for the freight to be returned.
- Any residential shipments must be marked as “no signature required” on the bill of lading to reduce contact.
- Most inside delivery services have stopped, but freight can be dropped at the door.

The following States have either full-State or partial-State “shelter-in-place” or “safer-at-home” rules:

- Delaware
- California
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Texas

- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

Please let us know if you need anything at all. Be safe!

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