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JOAN J. ALBECK APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF APPLICATION DEPLOYMENT AT UNIGROUP, INC.

ST. LOUIS -- Joan J. Albeck has been named Director of Application Deployment at UniGroup, Inc., the parent company of household goods movers United Van Lines and Mayflower Transit. The announcement was made by UniGroup President Robert J. Baer.

In this role, Albeck will be responsible for UniGroup's distributed desktop and server environment, office automation, and the data warehouse initiative.

Albeck brings more than 15 years of management and leadership experience to UniGroup. She served most recently as Director of Application Deployment and Infrastructure Support for GenAmerica Financial, St. Louis, a division of MetLife. Albeck holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bellevue University, Bellevue, Neb., and a master's degree in computer resources and information management from Webster University, St. Louis.

UniGroup, Inc., a \$2 billion transportation and relocation services company based in suburban St. Louis, Mo., operates one of the largest privately owned trucking fleets in the United States. It also owns other subsidiaries that provide goods and services to professional movers.