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GENE ELKINS JOINS UNIGROUP, INC.

ST. LOUIS – Gene Elkins has joined UniGroup, Inc., the parent company of United Van Lines, Mayflower Transit, and other transportation-related companies. The announcement was made by Richard H. McClure, president and chief operating officer of UniGroup.

In his new capacity, Elkins will provide assistance in the areas of business development, operations and administration in support of UniGroup's two van lines. Elkins will also work on projects in support of the other UniGroup companies.

Elkins brings 28 years of moving and storage industry experience, including numerous leadership positions, to UniGroup. Most recently, Elkins served as the Vice President and General Manager of Daryl Flood, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Prior to that, he was the Executive Vice President of Moving Services in North America for SIRVA.

Elkins has served on the Board of Directors at the American Moving and Storage Association and on the Household Goods Carriers Bureau Rates and Tariffs committee.

UniGroup, Inc. is one of the nation's largest privately owned transportation companies. Its world headquarters offices are located in Fenton, Mo.