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MCCOLLISTER'S TRANSPORTATION GROUP HONORED BY SBC COMMUNICATIONS

BURLINGTON, N.J. – Commitment to excellence has earned McCollister's Transportation Group, an agent of United Van Lines, recognition as an outstanding supplier to SBC Communications Inc. (NYSE: SBC), one of the world's leading data, voice and Internet services providers.

"SBC is proud of its longstanding tradition of *Going Beyond the Call*™ for its customers," said Maureen Merkle, President, SBC Procurement. "We succeed at that because strategic supply chain partners like McCollister's consistently go above and beyond in meeting our needs."

McCollister's Transportation Group and United Van Lines were part of a select group of 39 suppliers honored for their work in helping SBC deliver outstanding service to its customers during the past year. McCollister's Transportation Group was recognized for its contributions in the Teamwork Category.

"We are greatly honored to receive this important recognition," said H. Daniel McCollister, president of McCollister's. "SBC has always been committed to service excellence, and McCollister's is pleased to be able to support that mission as part of their team."

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“United Van Lines is proud of the quality service leadership McCollister’s provides,” said Rich McClure, chief executive officer of United Van Lines. “SBC, McCollister’s and United are industry-leading companies who share an adherence to exacting service expectations for our customers.”

As part of the annual recognition program, SBC took out a half-page advertisement in the April 29 issue of the *Wall Street Journal* to announce its supplier awards.

McCollister’s Transportation Group offers a variety of transportation and relocation services specializing in the areas of high-value product transportation and corporate household goods relocations. Headquartered in Burlington, New Jersey, McCollister’s also represents United Van Lines in the following cities: Boston, Mass.; Alexandria, Va.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; San Jose, Calif.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Dallas, Texas; Raleigh, N.C.; and Secaucus, N.J. More information about McCollister’s and its services can be obtained through the company’s Web site at www.mccollisters.com or by calling 1-800-257-9595.

United Van Lines, the nation’s largest household goods mover, transports electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art, and specialized freight, in addition to household goods. United, with headquarters located in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies throughout the world. More information about United and its services can be obtained through the company’s Web site at www.unitedvanlines.com.