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First Companies Completes Construction of New Trucking Terminal for Holland

New facility expands capacity by over 35% and supports anticipated growth

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First Companies and Holland announced today the completion of a new 55,000 sq. ft. trucking terminal with 110 dock doors, a new 17,000 sq. ft. maintenance building, and 6,000 square feet of new office space – all built on 22 acres, giving the company plenty of space for growth. The project sets a new standard for future construction projects of this type.

The new \$11 million facility is located at 10151 Division Ave. SW, Wayland, Mich. and will accommodate approximately 180 employees with an anticipated increase of about 5% each year. The terminal delivers much needed space for day-to-day operations and incorporates current building techniques and technologies, lacking in the old building, improving the company's overall performance and work environment.

"We went from 72 to 110 truck docks and nearly triple the yard size of what we had in Wyoming," commented Adam Rowe, Properties Manager, Holland. "This location is one of our highest pressure terminals in the system and we had no room for growth. The new facility has now raised the bar for the construction of new terminals going forward."

"The team at First Companies was excited to find the new location, and have the opportunity to manage construction of the new terminal for Holland," stated Jeff Baker, president of First Companies. "Our combined project management experience ensured everything was completed as planned, with no major issues."

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About First Companies

First Companies, Inc. offers commercial real estate, construction and property management services in Michigan and surrounding areas. For nearly 50 years, the company has built a reputation for creating exceptional physical spaces where businesses thrive – offering vast expertise from locating and developing land, and facilitating the sale or lease of properties, to all aspects of construction, and providing ongoing property management and maintenance for building owners. First Companies is unique in its cross-disciplinary approach and frequently participates as an investor in new projects, pulling together different investment groups depending on the short- and longer-term needs of the

customer. The company is well-known for its ethics, integrity and creative problem solving, with highly-experienced professionals on staff in each business area – all under one roof.

About Holland

Holland has long been recognized for delivering the most next-day service lanes in its territory and annually recording one of the lowest claim ratios in the industry. Founded in Holland, Mich. in 1929, Holland provides industry leading, on-time reliability for less-than-truckload shipments in the central and southeastern United States and in eastern Canada. Holland has been recognized by *Logistics Management* magazine with its Quest for Quality award for 30 consecutive years. This year Holland was honored for performance excellence with the South/South Central Regional LTL Carriers award, the Expedited Motor Carriers award, and the Midwest/North Central Regional LTL Motor Carriers award. For more information, visit hollandregional.com. Holland is a subsidiary of YRC Worldwide, Inc.

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