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### **ERB TRUCKING DIVISION CHANGES NAME TO REFLECT THEIR EXTREME SERVICE**

**New Hamburg, ON, May 16, 2006** — The youngest division of the Erb Group of Companies, Erb Expedite Inc., has changed its name to Erb Transportation Solutions Inc. (or the nickname Erb-X, for Extreme Service) – in order to more aptly describe the broad range of services that are now offered.

Dave Dietrich, Director of Erb Transportation Solutions Inc., explains: “Erb Expedite initially developed in the late 1990’s from a need to provide expedited shipments for some of our Erb Transport customers. As the division grew we saw extensive opportunities to serve our customers in other ways also – especially as a dedicated courier. This past year we saw a 31% increase in revenue and we have started 2006 very strong. We began by filling a gap and have ended up with a great complimentary service to what we can offer in truckload and less-than-truckload.”

Erb Transportation Solutions has weekly frozen, store-door distribution in Atlantic Canada, Quebec and Eastern Ontario and has also introduced a Greater Toronto Area same-day service. Besides the delivery of a variety of brand named food products, Erb-X also serves the medical and pharmaceutical industries, and was one of the first carriers in Canada to receive HACCP food safety certification.

Dave Dietrich, says: “The expansion of Erb-X is directly related to our niche in the market; our customers appreciate the excellent service they receive and the commitment we make to them, by providing a late-model fleet of refrigerated vehicles and the peace of mind that each vehicle has been approved by the Ministry of Health, the Inspection Branch of the Ministry for Agriculture and Food, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Erb knows your shipment is crucial to your business – and our customer’s satisfaction is crucial to ours.”

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*The Erb Group of Companies developed from a one-man company in 1959 to one that currently employs over 1100 employees and 150 owner/operators. Today companies rely on Erb transportation for the delivery of time and temperature-controlled products to over 24,000 consignees. To anticipate and meet our customers’ needs, we offer over 600 power units and 1000 refrigerated trailers.*

*The Erb Group now includes: the original company, Erb Transport Limited, a less-than-truckload (LTL) and truckload transportation and distribution company; Erb International Inc. a primarily truckload operation covering 48 American states, from our terminals in Canada; Erb Transportation Solutions Inc., offering emergency/expedite/courier services; and Erb Transport Inc. in Elverson, Pennsylvania, a regional truckload carrier serving the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S.*