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**Freightliner LLC Technical Information Now Accessible via
*TMC FleetPortal***

Alexandria, VA – The Technology & Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Associations announced today that it has reached a non-exclusive agreement with Freightliner LLC, a DaimlerChrysler Company. Under the terms of this agreement, Freightliner LLC customers with AccessFreightliner, AccessSterling or AccessWesternStar accounts will now be able to use *TMC FleetPortal* and link directly into the Freightliner LLC online system to view service and parts technical information relevant to their Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star vehicles.

AccessFreightliner.com uses secure Internet-based software to provide fleet customers with access to the ServicePro[®], EZWiring[™] and PartsPro[®] online applications. ServicePro[®] provides general vehicle information along with an array of online service and parts technical literature. EZWiring[™] provides online access to vehicle wiring schematics and diagrams. PartsPro[®] allows for easy identification of a given vehicle's as-built parts content.

Sponsored by the American Trucking Associations Technology and Maintenance Council (TMC), *TMC FleetPortal* provides fleet maintenance personnel with online access to illustrated parts catalogs, repair and maintenance manuals, service bulletins, parts information letters, and internally generated documents as well as TMC Recommended Practices and Vehicle Maintenance Reporting Standards codes (VMRS 2000[™]).

Carlo Nardini, Director of Technical Support for Freightliner LLC commented, "At Freightliner, we've committed ourselves to help our customers gain rapid access to all of the information they need to maintain the equipment they buy from us. We have a lot of customers already who have online accounts with us. When a number of these same customers, each of them members of TMC, asked us to figure out how to connect to our online technical service and parts information from FleetPortal, we found a way to make it work. It was one of those situations where, once we talked it through a bit, the solution was surprisingly simple."

TMC FleetPortal is operated on behalf of ATA through an arrangement with Continental DataGraphics (CDG), a Boeing Company subsidiary (www.cdgnow.com). CDG is a leader in digital information management solutions for trucking, aviation, and other industries.

The American Trucking Associations is the largest national trade association for the trucking industry (www.truckline.com). Through a federation of other trucking groups, industry-related conferences and its 50 affiliated state trucking associations,

ATA represents more than 37,000 members covering every type of motor carrier in the United States.

Freightliner LLC, a DaimlerChrysler company, is the largest heavy-duty truck manufacturer in North America and a leading producer of medium-duty trucks and specialized commercial vehicles. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Freightliner LLC manufactures, sells and services several renowned commercial vehicle brands. Through the company's affiliates, Freightliner LLC is also a leading provider of heavy- and medium-duty diesel engines and other components. For more information, visit www.freightliner.com.

For more information about *TMC FleetPortal*, visit www.tmcfleetportal.com.

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