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## **Appalachian Railcar Services to deploy ExpressYard software across repair operations**

Flint, MI. – November 29, 2007 – ExpressYard announced today that Appalachian Railcar Services, Inc. (ARS) has selected the ExpressYard repair billing and operations management system for their expanding network of repair shops. Under the agreement, ExpressYard wireless handheld hardware and web based application will be rolled out across all ARS repair facilities in the Eastern United States.

“ExpressYard will allow ARS to manage their entire repair operation from one single web interface.” said Justin Gillam of ExpressYard. “...this includes the ability to manage repair bills, inventory, payroll, mandatory reporting of repair events to Railinc and so much more.”

“We needed a system that can scale with our growing operations and ExpressYard was the logical choice,” said Jay Phillips of Appalachian Railcar. “The time savings we expect to see from ExpressYard alone will more than pay for itself.”

### **About ExpressYard**

The ExpressYard repair billing and operations management system is used at over 150 locations across North America including contract shops, regional and shortline railroads. ExpressYard was designed to manage the entire daily operations of railcar repair and maintenance facilities.

### **About Appalachian Railcar Services**

Appalachian Railcar Services, headquartered in Eleanor, WV, provides services including, railcar maintenance and repair, short line railroad operations, coal transloading, track maintenance as well as fleet management and brokerage services.

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