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BENDIX ATTAINS STANDARD POSITION WITH KEY TRAILER COMPANY

Company Continues to Expand Trailer Business Through Partnership with Tipte, Inc.

ELYRIA, Ohio – March 26, 2008 – Tipte, Inc., a leading U.S. manufacturer of bulk commodity trailers, has become the latest company to recognize the quality of the complete integrated trailer technology from Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC.

Effective immediately, Tipte, Inc. will offer the Bendix[®] ASA-5[®] automatic slack adjusters and the Bendix[®] SB-4[™] combination spring brakes as standard features on all of the company's trailers.

"Tipte has been manufacturing bulk commodity trailers for over 11 decades. The fact that Tipte has added these Bendix trailer products to its list of standard features is another example of the continued growth Bendix is experiencing in the trailer business segment," said Paul Waszkowski, Bendix sales manager, trailer products.

"With this latest gain in standard equipment, the momentum continues in our long-term goal to secure our role as a permanent leading provider for the trailer market. This move places superior Bendix solutions on what have always been quality trailers from a well-respected company."

The Bendix ASA-5 slack adjuster exceeds the Society of Automotive Engineers' 200,000-cycle durability test standard, ensuring long service life. Its seals and lubricants are proven to resist external moisture and contaminants that can cause premature wear-out.

The Bendix[®] SB-4[™] combination spring brake contains a guided spring-pressure plate that significantly reduces diaphragm and seal wear. It's available in a variety of

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sizes, providing a wide range of output forces and strokes. Bendix combination spring brakes, all of which are assembled in the United States, also contain an epoxy-coated steel main spring that provides corrosion protection for extended coil life.

The Bendix® ASA-5® automatic slack adjusters and Bendix® SB-4™ combination spring brakes are produced and made available by Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC under the Bendix® brand name. Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC – a joint venture between Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC – designs, manufactures, distributes and supports foundation brake systems and components, as well as actuation systems and all makes of coverage of more than 50,000 medium- and heavy-duty aftermarket parts.

Building on more than 75 years of growth and innovation, Bendix offers a complete portfolio of trailer products and solutions, all designed for performance, reliability, and maximum performance. Bendix strives to create long-term partnerships within the trailer market by going beyond simply offering braking components for trailer applications, by delivering a complete, integrated system and excellent customer service.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of the Knorr-Bremse Group, develops and supplies leading-edge active safety technologies, air brake charging, and control systems and components under the Bendix® brand name for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, tractors, trailers, buses and other commercial vehicles throughout North America. An industry pioneer, employing more than 2,000 people, we are driven to deliver solutions for improved vehicle performance, safety and overall operating cost. Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems is headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, with manufacturing plants in Acuña, Mexico; Bowling Green, Ky.; and Huntington, Ind. For more information, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit www.bendix.com.

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