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North Coast Logistics Announces Plans to Locate in Bibb County

Brook Park, Ohio- August 23rd, 2010- North Coast Logistics Inc., a business specializing in Third Party Logistics, is proud to announce the opening of a modern 75,000 square foot facility in Macon, GA. This facility located in the heart of Georgia, was the target of growth and sustainability solutions that North Coast Logistics aimed for in expanding its operations into the Southern Atlantic Region.

After strategic analysis of the region was completed between two of the largest markets, Atlanta, GA and Jacksonville, FL respectively, Macon became the bridge between. Long term cost and energy savings captured from operating in Macon were key competencies in the selection process. With ever increasing traffic congestion and operating expense's fluctuating in a larger metropolitan market, the distinct value of this location is passed directly to our customers overall supply chain spend reducing the variables that are driving customer costs.

"We entered into this joint development venture with Rooker to build a spec building in Ocmulgee East Industrial Park because of Rooker's reputation for building quality product," states Clifford Whitby, Chairman of the Macon Bibb County Industrial Authority. "Now we have seen that the combination of a quality contractor partner and a great site has attracted this leading Third Party Logistics company, North Coast Logistics, to Macon and Bibb County," continues Whitby.

"North Coast Logistics' decision to locate their Third Party Logistics facility in Macon drives home what we have been promoting, Macon and Bibb County is a strategic, cost effective location for logistics operations," according to Mike Dyer, Chairman of the Macon Economic Development Commission. "North Coast Logistics joins an impressive family of logistics facilities in our area including Kohl's, Sara Lee, Saddle Creek Corp., Gilmer Warehouses, MBM Foodservices, Save-A-Lot, Stanford Refrigerated Services, Bass Pro Shops and Academy Sports", states Dyer.

North Cost Logistics new facility is located minutes from the I-16, I-75 split with same day service to some of the largest Atlantic ports along the east coast. Supporting our green initiatives, this class A food grade space is equipped with T5-HO lighting fixtures in addition to an ESFR sprinkler system, 20 loading docks, 28' clear height, and 24/7 security monitored system with

manned guard surveillance. For inquiries regarding North Coast's Macon Facility, please contact corporate headquarters at 216-362-7159.

About North Cost Logistics Inc.

Founded in 1992 by Patricia Gazey, North Coast Logistics is a leading Third Party Logistics provider to the retail, food, medical, and industrial products industry. NCL offers complete warehousing, distribution, and transportation solutions to the end user. Multiple value-added services include raw material plant support, finished goods consolidation, kitting, order processing, cross docking, and private dedicated fleet operations exclusive to NCL customers. North Coast Logistics is a certified Women's

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Business Enterprise through WBENC and is proud to foster women's leadership in our commitment to diversify in the workplace.

Information about NCL can be found at www.northcoastlogistics.com, or by contacting Mark Kabat, Sales & Marketing Manager at 216-362-7159 ext. 28 or mkabat@northcoastlogistics.com

The Macon Economic Development Commission is the private/public partnership responsible for recruiting new business and industry to Macon and Bibb County in Georgia and for the retention of established companies. If you would like more information on economic development in Macon, please contact Patrick Topping, CEcD, Senior Vice President at 478-621-2030 or visit www.maconworks.com.