



Dear Valued Carrier,

Thank you for your interest in Melton Logistics, LLC. We have built a strong base of loyal customers by providing first-rate customer service and access to an extensive network of reliable motor carriers throughout North America. We are always looking for quality, reliable carriers to expand our network. Our dedicated account and operations professionals work directly with dispatchers to monitor every load. You can depend upon 24/7 support for any questions that may arise during the shipment/transportation process.

We have loads for the following modes of transportation: van (dry and temperature controlled), standard flatbed, single and double drop flatbed, specialized, over-dimensional, LTL, heavy haul, air, LTL and power only.

To become a contracted carrier with Melton Logistics, LLC we require:

1. A copy of your Federal Operating Authority. This will provide your Motor Carrier number and legal company name.
2. Complete our ELD section
3. A copy of your insurance certificate. The certificate must show the following:
 - a. The certificate should match the name on the Operating Authority.
 - b. Your address on the insurance certificate must be your current address.
 - c. Melton Logistics, LLC as certificate holder and additional insured.
 - d. Certificate of insurance must come from your insurance company
4. Your completed W-9
5. Our completed Carrier Profile and signed Master Motor Carrier Agreement.

We look forward to working together to service the needs of our customers.

Sincerely,

Patrick Brown
Vice President
Melton Logistics



Carrier Checklist

The following documentation is required for qualification to become an approved carrier with Melton Logistics:

- () COMPLETED Carrier Profile
- () COPY of Operating Authority and Safety Rating
- () COMPLETED Master Motor Carrier Agreement Form (initial each page, sign/date the final page)
- () COMPLETED W-9 Form
- () CERTIFICATE of Liability Insurance

___ \$1,000,000 minimum Automobile Liability

___ \$100,000 minimum Cargo Liability

___ Melton Logistics, LLC listed as certificate holder and additional insured

___ Certificate of Liability Insurance MUST come from insurance company

___ Have Insurance Company send original documents to:

Melton Logistics, LLC
808 N. 161st East Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74116

Documents may also be emailed to carriers@meltonlogistics.com

ELD Mandate:

Are your trucks equipped with ELD's (Yes/No) _____

Device Name(s) _____

ELD Model(s) _____

ELD Manufacturer(s) _____



INSURANCE CERTIFICATE REQUEST (Must come from Insurance Company)

Carrier Applicant – Please fax this request to your insurance agent

To: _____
Insurance Agent Insurance Agent Fax Number

Carrier Name: _____

Carrier Address: _____

Carrier City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Carrier Signature: _____

RE: CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUEST

This fax is to request a signed, certificate of insurance on the above insured. Please include the following information:

- 1. Coverage**
 - a. Auto Liability (Minimum \$1,000,000 policy – U.S. Funds)
 - b. Cargo Liability (Minimum \$100,000 policy – U.S. Funds)
- 2. Please make out the Certificate to the following company:**

Melton Logistics, LLC
808 N. 161st East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74116

- a. It is required that the above listed company in item 2 be named as ADDITIONAL INSURED and be named CERTIFICATE HOLDER with a 30-day cancellation notice. THE CERTIFICATE(S) MUST BE SIGNED
- b. Please indicate whether the insured has ALL RISK or the BROAD FORM type of cargo insurance
- c. Please indicate whether the Insured has REEFER BREAKDOWN included in their coverage.
- d. Please FAX the requested information to (918)-200-0188 or E-MAIL to carriers@meltonlogistics.com and mail the original to:

Melton Logistics LLC
808 N. 161st East Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74116



CARRIER PROFILE (1 OF 3)

Please note the completeness of this profile will increase our ability in matching your company with freight. Please type or print in black or blue ink.

Date Completed: _____ Melton Logistics Account Manager: _____

Carrier Name: _____

Carrier DBA: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Toll Free Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

DOT #: _____ MC #: _____ SCAC: _____

TAX ID #: _____ Years in Business: _____

Does your company own a logistics division/company: _____

References:

Please list 2 customers we can contact for references:

Company (1) _____ Contact: _____ PH: _____

Company (2) _____ Contact: _____ PH: _____

Operating Area	Contact Name	Phone & Extension	Fax	Email
Primary Contact				
Dispatch				
After Hours Contact				
Insurance/Risk Mgmt.				
Claims/Safety				
Contracts				
Accts. Receivable				



CARRIER PROFILE (2 OF 3)

Do you haul hazardous materials? (YES/NO) *If yes please include current Haz-Mat registration.

Do you haul nursery loads? (YES/NO) *If yes, please specify your available trucking materials (see below)

Trucking Materials

4-ft. tarps 6-ft. tarps 8-ft. tarps Chains Straps E-track Logistics Post Lift Gate
 Spacesavers Other _____

Tracking Capabilities Satellite Cell Phone Pager Scheduled Check Calls

Customs Bonded (Yes/No)

Security/Customs & Border Protection Program Participation, if applicable

- ACE (Automated Commercial Environment System)
- AES (Automated Export System)
- CSI (Container Security Initiative)
- C-TPAT (Customs – Trade Partnership Against Terrorism)
- FAST (Free & Secure Trade)
- PAPS (Pre-Arrival Processing System)
- PIP (Partners in Protection) (Canada Customs & Revenue Agency for Canadian Carriers)
- TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential)

Operating Authority

Northeast: ALL CT DE MA MD ME NH NJ NY PA RI VT WV

Midwest: ALL IL IN IA KY MI MN MO OH WI

Southeast: ALL AL AR FL GA LA MS NC SC TN VA

Southwest: ALL AZ CA CO KS NM NV OK UT TX

Northwest: ALL ID MT NE ND OR SD WA WY

Canada: AB BC MB NB NF NS ON PE PQ/QC SK YT

- Provincial Authority
- Mexico – US Inter-Mexican States
- Do your Trailers go across US Borders?

Over the Road Coverage: Short Haul (0-500 miles) Long Haul (over 500 miles)



CARRIER PROFILE (3 OF 3)

Carrier Capabilities

Mode of Service () TL () LTL () INTERMODAL () SMALL PACKAGE () AIR

Area of Service () OTR () Regional () Local () Expedited () Teams

Average Age of Tractors _____

Average Age of Trailers _____

	NUMBER	LENGTH	INSIDE WIDTH	VENTED (Y OR N)
Dry Van				
Refrigerated				
Flatbed				
Step Deck				
Double Drop				
RGN				
Tractors/Power Only				
Other (specify)				



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: 2003

SCAC: MLNP

Federal ID Number: 81-0596530

Surety Bond: HNI Risk Services

Motor Carrier Number: 339544

Website: www.meltonlogistics.com

TULSA CORPORATE OFFICE

Address: 808 N. 161st E. Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74116

Phone: 918-234-4414 or 800-545-6617

Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 5:00pm CST
24/7 on call availability

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Patrick Brown Vice President	Patrick.brown@meltonlogistics.com	918-289-7700
Natalie Burt Operations Manager	Natalie.burt@meltonlogistics.com	918-200-0176
Caleb Rovang Business Development Mgr.	Caleb.Rovang@meltonlogistics.com	918-280-1243

RECEIVABLES & PAYABLES

Elisa Thompson Accounts Payable	elisa.thompson@meltonlogistics.com	918-200-0173
Tyler Brown AP & Billing Supervisor	tyler.brown@meltonlogistics.com	918-200-0188

LAREDO OFFICE

Address: 8219 San Lorenzo Drive
Laredo, TX 78045

Phone: 956-717-0922

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm CST
24/7 on call availability

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Alex Chavero Director of Sales Laredo and Mexico	alex.chavero@meltonlogistics.com	956-229-6965
Jerry Saldivar Operations Manager	jerry.saldivar@meltonlogistics.com	956-229-6947

QUERETARO OFFICE

Address: Paseo de la Republica 135/60 3er.Piso **Phone:** 442-572-0324
Industrial Benito Juarez
Queretaro, QA 76120

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm CST
24/7 on call availability

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Alex Chavero Director of Sales Laredo and Mexico	alex.chavero@meltonlogistics.com	956-229-6965
Nallyver Corredor Office Manager/ Account Manager	Nallyver.corredor@meltonlogistics.com	52-4-425710321

Credit Information

Remittance Address:

Melton Logistics LLC
P.O. Box 675149
Dallas, TX 75267-5149

Bank Reference:

BancFirst
7625 E. 51st Street
Tulsa, OK 74145
918-664-3433

TRADE REFERENCES

M&M Carriers, LLC
987 Tiara Trail
Laredo, TX 78040
713-921-7700

Open Range
23389 State Highway
Aurora, MO 65605
417-689-0562

Prime Source
932 Atlantic Ave. Apt. F
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
630-237-4179

Tri-Alexander
1801 N. 20th St.
Muskogee, OK 74467
918-683-3600

Bricker Transport, LLC
23457 Mines Road
Laredo, TX 78045
956-723-4393

Member – Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA)



MASTER MOTOR CARRIER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of _____, 20____, is made by and between MELTON LOGISTICS, LLC, 808 N. 161th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74116 (“MELTON LOGISTICS”) and _____, with an office at _____, _____ (“Carrier”)

WHEREAS, MELTON LOGISTICS arranges transportation services as a logistics company, shipper’s agent or property broker for and on behalf of various customers; and WHEREAS, Carrier is a motor carrier providing contract carriage services, with U.S. interstate operating authority at U.S. Docket No. MC-_____, and/or U.S. DOT No. _____, (and if applicable, U.S. State and/or Canadian provincial authority for the state(s)/province(s) of _____ at Docket No(s) _____ [NOTE – attach separate schedule if needed, but in any case, attach copies of all operating authorities] and, WHEREAS, Carrier is legally authorized to provide all freight transportation and related services hereunder as a motor contract carrier, and Carrier represents it can and will meet the distinct and particular transportation needs and preferences of and its customers in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for value received, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Contract Carriage** – All freight tendered by MELTON LOGISTICS and transported by Carrier, and all services provided by Carrier to or for the benefit of MELTON LOGISTICS or its customers shall be deemed contract carriage (49 U.S.C. 14101(b)) subject to this Agreement; to any applicable schedules, addenda or documentation now or hereafter issued or authorized by MELTON LOGISTICS (collectively “schedules”); to any applicable customer service requirements (“service requirements”); and to any U.S.C. Title 49 rights or remedies not inconsistent with this Agreement. No contrary or inconsistent terms and conditions shall apply, whether in Carrier’s current or future rules tariffs, rules or rate publications, bills of lading, waybills, manifests, shipping documentation or otherwise. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14101 (b)(1), the parties waive Title 49 rights or remedies (except registration, insurance, or safety fitness provisions) that conflict or are inconsistent with this Agreement.
2. **Operating Authorities, Safety Rating and Insurance Coverage.** Carrier warrants that it has a singular carrier operating authority under the name and number reflected above and does not have or maintain separate broker authority under which to transfer or otherwise assign loads tendered under this contract. Carrier understands and agrees that all carriage assigned under this Agreement must be performed by trucks operating specifically under the DOT authority (name and number above) and by no other carrier. Carrier has and will maintain a satisfactory safety rating; that its aforesaid governmental authorities are valid and in good standing; that Carrier has and will maintain a satisfactory safety rating; that its aforesaid governmental authorities are valid and in good standing; that Carrier always will remain authorized to lawfully furnish all transportation and

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related services provided for herein; and that Carrier always will remain to lawfully furnish all transportation and related services provided for herein; and that Carrier will immediately notify MELTON LOGISTICS in writing of any loss, suspension or reduction of its operating authorities, safety rating, insurance coverages, or where at any given time it exceeds threshold levels in any two CSA categories. Carrier authorizes MELTON LOGISTICS to check Carrier's financial status at any time via D&B reports or similar services.

3. **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** Carrier shall warrant that any and all equipment it operates within California under this Agreement are in full compliance with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas (Tractor-Trailer GHG) Emission Reduction Regulations. Carrier agrees to be liable to Broker and its Customers and indemnify, defend and hold harmless any penalties, or any other liability, imposed on, or assumed by Broker or its Customers due to penalties imposed by the State of California because of Carrier's use of non-compliant equipment.
4. **Receipts and Bills of Lading** Carrier shall issue and sign a standard uniform straight bill of lading or receipt acceptable to MELTON LOGISTICS and its customers for each shipment, but the absence or loss thereof shall not relieve Carrier of its obligations with respect to any shipment. **Carrier and its drivers will inspect each bill of lading at time of pick up to assure that Carrier, NOT MELTON LOGISTICS, is shown thereon as the "carrier." Carrier will immediately notify MELTON LOGISTICS of any problem with the bill of lading before accepting the load and Carrier will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MELTON LOGISTICS and its affiliated companies (including Melton Truck Lines, Inc.) from and against any liability for failure to do so.** Upon delivery of each shipment, Carrier shall obtain and deliver to MELTON LOGISTICS a delivery receipt or receipts from the consignee(s), in a form required or permitted by MELTON LOGISTICS, showing the goods delivered, the condition of such goods and the date and time of delivery. Per Paragraph 1 above, any term or matter written or printed on a bill of lading or delivery receipt to which MELTON LOGISTICS has not specifically agreed in this Agreement shall be ineffective. If any delivery receipt or bill of lading is not clear or if a freight bill is incomplete or incorrect, payment of Carrier's freight charges may be delayed or withheld pending resolution of any freight claim. Carrier shall have no lien, and hereby waives any right to claim any lien, on any shipment.
5. **Independent Contractor** The parties understand and agree that MELTON LOGISTICS is merely a freight broker; that Carrier's relationship with MELTON LOGISTICS and its customers is solely that of an independent contractor, that Carrier alone employs, leases or retains on its own behalf all drivers and other persons involved in Carrier's services under this Agreement; and such persons are not employees or agents of MELTON LOGISTICS or its customers. Although Carrier agrees to comply with such reasonable customer rules, procedures, policies and requirements as may be communicated from time to time by MELTON LOGISTICS, the parties understand and agree that Carrier's transportation services hereunder and all drivers and other persons connected therewith are subject to direction, control and supervision by Carrier and NOT MELTON LOGISTICS or its customers. Carrier agrees that it and not MELTON LOGISTICS nor its customers is responsible for and will pay all federal, state or local taxes, withholdings and obligations (including but not limited to worker's compensation, unemployment, disability, and social security insurance), all road, fuel and other taxes, fees or operating permits, and all other operating expenses and financial

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obligations relating to Carrier's operations or transportation performed hereunder. Carrier will not subcontract, broker or otherwise permit shipments to be transported by a third party and the use of a third party, not specifically contracted and operating under Carrier's authority and insurance shall be fraud, such that neither MELTON LOGISTICS nor its Customer shall owe any amounts for the shipping or transportation related expenses. Further, should Carrier so fraudulently assign or permit a third party to accept or transport any carriage under this contract, it shall compensate MELTON LOGISTICS and its Customer for any added costs, charges, or fees arising from said transportation, indemnifying and holding MELTON LOGISTICS and its Customer from any and all liability arising therefrom.

6. **Carrier's Operations** Carrier will efficiently and timely transport all shipments in good order and condition to the designated consignee using equipment and qualified drivers operating only under Carrier's authority. When the Shipper or consignee have assigned a pickup or delivery date and/or appointment time, Carrier agrees that it is the Carrier's sole responsibility to verify that its driver(s) have available hours of service to complete the pickup/delivery within the assigned date and time. If circumstances arise during loading, transport or delivery that require changing an appointment time, Carrier must immediately contact MELTON LOGISTICS. However, MELTON LOGISTICS' assistance in scheduling or rescheduling pickup or delivery times shall in no event alter Carrier's responsibility to provide at least 24-hour notice for rescheduling will preclude Carrier from receiving any detention or truck ordered not used pay. Carrier will properly inform its drivers and agents of their responsibilities for the protection and care of shipments hereunder, and will assure that its equipment, personnel and all other aspects of Carrier's operations fully comply with or exceed all DOT and other applicable legal requirements, including but not limited to hours of service; equipment safety; loading, load securement and movement of all shipments, etc. Written or oral directions provided by MELTON LOGISTICS, or its customers, are solely for informational purposes. It is Carrier's sole responsibility to confirm that it may lawfully operate a loaded vehicle of any weight, commodity or dimension over any road, bridge or route, and Carrier is solely responsible for any fines, penalties citations or legal violations regarding operation of its vehicles. Carrier warrants that all its equipment used for transportation of food grade products will comply with the requirements of The Sanitary Food Transportation Act; that no equipment provided for the transportation of food or food grade products has been or will be used for the transportation of any waste, garbage, hazardous materials or any other commodity that might adulterate or contaminate food, food products or cosmetics. Carrier acknowledges and agrees to devote its equipment and trailer exclusively to each shipment arranged by MELTON LOGISTICS, unless otherwise agreed by both parties in writing. No additional freight for another other party shall be loaded or unloaded, before or after, while any piece of MELTON LOGISTICS customer's freight is on such trailer. Failure to comply with these terms may lead to changes to the rate after the shipment has been delivered.
7. **Insurance** Carrier will procure and continuously maintain for the benefit of MELTON LOGISTICS and its customer, at Carrier's own expense, all insurance coverage required by the U.S.D.O.T. and states where services may be performed or by other applicable laws, rules, or regulations. Specifically, Carrier agrees to maintain the following coverage: One Million (\$1,000,000) in both General Liability and Auto Liability coverage; One Hundred Thousand in Cargo Liability coverage; Workers Compensation Coverage; and Employee Liability Coverage. Carrier immediately will notify MELTON LOGISTICS of any insurer or coverage change, cancellation or insolvency. At least

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8. semi-annually and upon other request, Carrier shall provide MELTON LOGISTICS certificates of its insurance coverages, which also shall assure MELTON LOGISTICS at least (30) days written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or material modification. Carrier's liability and excess/umbrella insurance shall be deemed primary coverage, and MELTON LOGISTICS and its customers shall be endorsed as additional insureds, with respect to personal injury, death and property damage arising out of or relating to Carrier's activities hereunder.
9. **Indemnification** Regardless of the measure or extent of Carrier's cargo liability under applicable law or otherwise, Carrier will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MELTON LOGISTICS against all cargo or freight loss, delay or damage claims, costs, damages or liabilities regarding shipments tendered to or transported by Carrier hereunder. Carrier also will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MELTON LOGISTICS and its affiliated and related companies (including Melton Truck Lines, Inc.) and MELTON LOGISTICS's customers from and against all personal or bodily injury, death, property damage or other losses, damages or nonperformance by Carrier or its agents, employees or contractors. Carrier's indemnification obligations under this paragraph shall include legal fees and expenses and shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
10. **Rates and Charges** Freight charges and rates shall be as specified in written or electronically maintained rate schedule(s) issued by MELTON LOGISTICS or to which MELTON LOGISTICS has signed its approval. Carrier's rates and charges cannot be increased, nor deviated from regarding particular shipments, without MELTON LOGISTICS' express written consent prior to Carrier's movement of the freight in question. Under no circumstance shall Carrier assess or bill for fuel surcharges or similar adjustments, except in accordance with MELTON LOGISTICS issued or approved schedules. Carrier acknowledges and agrees that payment of all rates and charges is ultimately the obligation of MELTON LOGISTICS' customers, not MELTON LOGISTICS itself. MELTON LOGISTICS shall have the right to seek reimbursement or set off any payments made to Carrier by MELTON LOGISTICS for charges for which MELTON LOGISTICS has not collected.
11. **Freight Payments** MELTON LOGISTICS will pay Carrier's invoices for linehaul charges within 30 days, if they are complete, correct and accompanied by a signed clear delivery receipt or bill of lading in accordance with Paragraph 3 above. Permitted accessorial charges, if any, will be paid only if and after MELTON LOGISTICS collects payments from its customer under paragraph 8 above. MELTON LOGISTICS reserves the right to specify if charges for any shipment shall be "prepaid" or "collect" and if the collection of charges from any consignee will be without recourse to MELTON LOGISTICS, according to the provisions of Section 7 of the Uniform Straight Bill of Lading.
12. **Non-exclusive Agreement** This Agreement is not exclusive by either party. MELTON LOGISTICS is free to utilize the services of any other carrier, and Carrier is not required to accept any shipment tendered by MELTON LOGISTICS hereunder. However, by accepting any shipment, Carrier agrees to comply with this Agreement, applicable schedules and customer service requirements, and any delivery deadline requested by MELTON LOGISTICS or its customer. Carrier specifically acknowledges that MELTON LOGISTICS or its customers may designate certain shipments as "critical," "hot," or otherwise as time sensitive, and that if Carrier accepts such shipments, Carrier will make all arrangements to legally transport such carriage in strict compliance with such delivery requirements.
13. **Non-Solicitation** Carrier acknowledges that MELTON LOGISTICS' customers and prospects are a valuable business asset of MELTON LOGISTICS. Therefore, for value received, Carrier agrees that

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during the term of this Agreement and for one year after the last load tendered under this contract or any supplemental contracts or one-time agreements thereto, Carrier will not directly or indirectly (1) solicit or back-solicit any MELTON LOGISTICS customer or prospect, or (2) perform transportation services, without MELTON LOGISTICS' participation or prior written consent, for any MELTON LOGISTICS customer for whom Carrier has been tendered or offered freight hereunder. If Carrier believes it has a prior relationship or circumstance with any MELTON LOGISTICS customer or prospect that justifies an exemption from these restrictions, Carrier should request and obtain a written waiver signed by MELTON LOGISTICS' CEO or President **before** Carrier performs any transportation services for such customer or prospect. Except to the extent Carrier seeks and obtains such an exemption, Carrier agrees that these restrictions are necessary and reasonable to protect MELTON LOGISTICS' legitimate business interests, and Carrier agrees to pay MELTON LOGISTICS 10% of the freight charges for each and every shipment transported in violation of this provision.

14. **Freight Loss or Damage or Service Failure** Carrier contractually assumes the liability of a common carrier under 49 U.S.C. 14706(a) for the full actual value of lost or damaged freight, unless otherwise agreed by written schedule hereto issued or signed by MELTON LOGISTICS. Any other purported cargo liability limitations or exclusions (e.g., in Carrier's rules tariffs, shipping documentation, etc.) shall be ineffective. Procedurally, all freight claims will be handled in accordance with the freight and cargo claim procedures of the Uniform Straight Bill of Lading and the federal freight claim regulations (currently 49 CFR 370 et seq.) in effect on the date of this Agreement and shall be governed by the time limitations thereunder. Upon request of MELTON LOGISTICS or its customer, Carrier will not salvage damaged freight but shall return it to MELTON LOGISTICS' customer at said customer's expense. MELTON LOGISTICS' customer, or MELTON LOGISTICS on its customer's behalf, may set off unpaid freight claims or overcharges against Carrier's freight charges. Carrier agrees, pursuant to this Agreement, to perform services in an efficient manner. In the event that Carrier fails to timely arrive at the scheduled time for a pickup or delivery, Carrier will be responsible for any charges incurred due to service failures (i.e. crane charges, etc.). MELTON LOGISTICS reserves the right to deduct the charges aforementioned from the Carrier's freight invoice.
15. **Confidentiality** Except as required by law or upon MELTON LOGISTICS' prior written consent, neither this Agreement's terms or provisions, nor any shipping rates or other information pertaining to shipments hereunder, nor any of MELTON LOGISTICS' or its affiliates' or customers' confidential, business or proprietary information shall be disclosed by Carrier to persons other than Carrier's employees and agents in the ordinary course of Carrier's business, nor shall such information be used for any purpose other than providing services to MELTON LOGISTICS and MELTON LOGISTICS' customers hereunder.
16. **Customer Shipments** Carrier acknowledges that shipments and goods tendered by MELTON LOGISTICS may belong to MELTON LOGISTICS' customer or their consignors/consignees, not MELTON LOGISTICS, regardless of whether MELTON LOGISTICS issue or is named in any bill of lading or other shipping documentation. Accordingly, Carrier warrants that its cargo responsibility, liability and insurance hereunder shall run and inure to the benefit of MELTON LOGISTICS' customers and their consignors/consignees as well as to MELTON LOGISTICS itself, and Carrier covenants that MELTON LOGISTICS' customers may assert cargo claims directly against Carrier without MELTON LOGISTICS' involvement or joinder.
17. **Term, Termination and Modification** This Agreement shall be effective for an initial period of one (1) year from the date hereof and shall automatically renew from year to year thereafter. Either

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MELTON LOGISTICS or Carrier may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause upon at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other, but any obligations accruing prior to the termination or expiration hereof, or which by their nature would survive same (including but not limited to Carrier's indemnity obligations and parties' forum selection agreement) shall survive any cancellation, termination or expiration of this Agreement. No modification or waiver of this Agreement or any term thereof shall be effective unless in writing.

18. **Dispute Resolution** This Agreement will be interpreted according to Oklahoma law, and for value received, Carrier irrevocably consents and agrees that any matters, claims or disputes between the parties will at MELTON LOGISTICS' request be determined exclusively in and by the District Court of Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Carrier waiving any jurisdictional or other objection to said court and any removal or transfer of rights therefrom.
19. **Agreement Controlling: Miscellaneous** If there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and any schedule or other agreement by or between these parties, this Agreement's terms shall control, unless the parties expressly and specifically agree otherwise in writing, with specific reference to this Agreement. Being a product of mutual negotiation, this Agreement should be construed neutrally and not in favor of or against either party. Facsimile signatures shall be effective as originals.
20. **FMCSA Rules and Regulations** Carrier warrants that they are in compliance with all the FMCSA Rules and Regulations.

MELTON LOGISTICS, LLC

CARRIER

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
MELTON LOGISTICS, LLC

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

C Corporation

S Corporation

Partnership

Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
808 NORTH 161ST EAST AVENUE

6 City, state, and ZIP code
TULSA, OK 74116

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

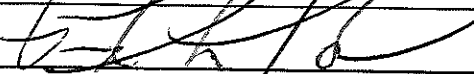
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶  Date ▶ **2/27/24**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.