

# **Independent Contractor Practices Policy Committee**

CHAIRMAN: TCA STAFF LIAISON Jon Coca, President, Diamond Transportation System, Inc.

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## **MINUTES:**

MEETING DATE: Sunday, March 1, 2020 TIME: 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Osceola 4-6, Gaylord Palms Resort

Kissimmee, Florida

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Todd Amen Michael Foley
James Birkhead Darrel Hopkins
Adam Blanchard Brent Hutto
Jon Coca John Simms
Shannon Crowley Mike Spalla
Daniel Doran Jay Winegardner

### **GUESTS PRESENT**

**Tommy Hodges** 

Mike Kennelly

Tom Kane

Randy Amhof Roger Amhof Barry Andersen Elisabeth Barna Mike Bash Kevin Bergman Kevin Burch Harman Cheema **Denis Cowley** Rodney Crim Jeff Davis Jesse Dennis Craig Dixon Amber Edmondson Missy Edwards Dave Gallano Mark Glasgow Mandy Graham Jim Guthrie Steve Hill

Brad Klepper Wayne Lalevee Pat Leonard Craig Littzen Robert Low Dakota Meller Darleen Odell Phil Peck Tom Pirnie Steve Ponder Jeff Potthoff Rodney Rader Scott Randall Barret Rea Jared Reed Mark Stevens **Aaron Stieg** Richard Sullivan **David Taylor** Jonathan Todd Avery Vise Lance Votroubek

Joe Weaver

Jon Wildish Jim Wilkins Scott Willert Jim Wills Steve Wutke Shawn Yadon

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#### I. Call to Order

Committee Chairman Jon Coca called the meeting to order at approximately 10:45 a.m. and asked the attendees to introduce themselves. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to conduct the meeting according to the antitrust guidelines. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the previous meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 10, 2019.

# II. California's AB5 and the Implications for Truckload – Shawn Yadon, CEO, California Trucking Association (CTA)

Chairman Coca introduced CTA CEO Shawn Yadon, who provided an update to committee members on the status of California's Assembly Bill 5 and the ongoing court proceedings. Yadon explained that, as of the meeting, there was a preliminary injunction in place stopping California from enforcing the law but that this is being challenged. He also noted that several states are considering similar laws targeting independent contractors. There were no action items as a result of this discussion.

# III. 2019 Owner-Operator Outlook Benchmarking Study Results – Todd Amen, President and CEO, American Truck Business Services (ATBS)

Chairman Coca introduced Todd Amen of ATBS to discuss the results of their recent study on owner operators. As a part of the discussion, Amen noted that there is significant uncertainty going into 2020 for freight, which will likely have a large impact on owner operators. There were no action items as a result of this discussion.

#### IV. Old/New Business

Since there was no old or new business to address, Chairman Coca requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned.