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O'Brien named Dispatcher of the Year

(Grand Island, NE) October 7, 2004 - Recently, the Nebraska Trucking Association presented Grand Island Express Customer Service Coordinator Reva O'Brien with its 2004 Dispatcher of the Year award.

"I was very surprised when they called my name at the awards breakfast," O'Brien says. "It was a great honor."

O'Brien is responsible for outbound freight for the carrier's OTR and local fleets. "Reva schedules over 150 loads per week," says Andy Winkler, Director of Operations. "She always comes to work early and is eager to help others."

An amazing 99.997 percent of the time, O'Brien has freight available and pre-planned for drivers. "Only 16 times in a 52 week period did Reva not have a load for a driver," says Winkler.

"It's easy to do a good job when you love where you work and the people you work with," says O'Brien. "I've been here 17 years and enjoy everyone from the staff to the drivers."

O'Brien received a plaque and savings bond for the award.

Grand Island Express was founded in 1967 specializing in the highly demanding just-in-time shipping schedules of the meat and food industries. Now with more than 150 drivers and owner operators, Grand Island Express enjoys a reputation as a

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trucking company committed to dependable, predictable service that consistently upholds the highest standards of quality, reliability and professionalism

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