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LUBE STOP ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH U-HAUL INTERNATIONAL

Berea, Ohio, September 18, 2006 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop), Northeast Ohio’s largest quick oil change company, today announced that it has formed a strategic partnership with U-Haul International, Inc. (U-Haul) to operate U-Haul dealerships at several Lube Stop locations in Cleveland and Akron. This new partnership enables Lube Stop to provide truck/van rentals to customers, becoming the first quick lube in Northeast Ohio to offer U-Haul rental services. 14 Lube Stop stores will operate U-Haul dealerships with another four scheduled to open by the end of the year.

“U-Haul is looking forward to working with Lube Stop as a U-Haul dealership,” said J.P. White, president of the U-Haul Marketing Company of Cleveland. “Lube Stop’s excellent store locations and friendly, well-trained employees will go a long way towards ensuring the success of this partnership.”

Lube Stop dealerships will have between two and five U-Haul rental vehicles available. Customers can make reservations via U-Haul.com, 1-800-GO-U-HAUL, LubeStop.com, or by contacting participating Lube Stop locations. Vehicles available for rent will include 9’ cargo vans, the 10’ Mini Mover, perfect for apartment moves, and the 14’ Thrifty Mover, suited for a one- to two-bedroom home. The Mini Mover is \$19.95 (plus 0.49 a mile) and the Thrifty Mover is \$29.95 (plus 0.49 a mile). To ensure fast, accurate reservation processing and rental transactions, Lube Stop will only accept credit cards for deposits and payment.

“This partnership is a win-win-win for our customers, U-Haul, and Lube Stop,” said Tom Morley, president of Lube Stop. “It enables Lube Stop to offer our customers another innovative service that leverages the store IT upgrades we’ve invested in over the past year. At the same time, U-Haul and Lube Stop can utilize one another’s strong brand recognition to increase our respective business volumes.”

For a complete list of participating Lube Stop locations, visit <http://lubestop.com/locations.asp>. To reserve a U-Haul van or truck for your next move, visit U-Haul.com, LubeStop.com, or call 1-800-GO-UHAUL.

About U-Haul International, Inc.

U-Haul has entered its 60th year of serving the do-it-yourself moving and storage customer, with nearly 1,000 facilities across the United States and Canada. With 340,000 rooms and 33 million square feet of storage space, and locations in 49 states and 10 Canadian provinces, U-Haul is one of the largest operations of self-storage in North America.

About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio with 240 employees operating 37 convenient locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop, and its Complete 20-Point Service, for their preventive maintenance needs while waiting in the comfort of their own car. Lube Stop is the only quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio that offers customers Wi-Fi “FreeSpots”. More corporate information, a store locator, and online coupons are available at LubeStop.com. Lube Stop...Why Wait?



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