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## Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement

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**DATE:** January 8, 2009

**TO:** Watco Team

**FROM:** Kiley Hinds  
Assistant COO, Central Region

**SUBJECT:** South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad General Manager, Mike Pollard

I'm pleased to announce that Mike Pollard has accepted the position of General Manager for the South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL). Mike assumed his duties on January 5, 2009.

As General Manager, Mike's duties will consist of the daily supervision of operations, specifically focusing on improving productivity, efficiency and safety.

Prior to joining the Watco Team Mike worked for the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS), where he was Terminal Superintendent for the Shreveport, La. location for two years. However, he began his railroad career in 1990 with the Union Pacific as a trackman for the Maintenance of Way crew. He then served as a Conductor, Yardmaster and then Director of Terminals in Houston, Texas, where he managed the satellite yards.

We are fortunate to add Mike to the Central Region Team and are confident that his experience will benefit both Watco and the Customers we serve on the SKOL.

Mike and his wife Lanette have four children: Trey, 17; Mercedes, 10; Alexis, 9 and Hunter, 15 months. Mike enjoys golfing, softball and spending time with his family.

Mike will be working from the Cherryvale, Kan. office and can be reached by cell phone at 620-205-6568 or by email at [mpollard@watcocompanies.com](mailto:mpollard@watcocompanies.com). Mike's office number is 620-336-2291 and the fax number is 620-336-2712.

Please join me in welcoming Mike and his family to the Watco Team.