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## **FRAUD NOTICE**

Packard Logistics, Inc is being named as the Broker on loads being dispatched by someone named Sprague. For example: the names Jason Sprague, Kevin Sprague, Marshall Sprague have been used. That person is possibly using other names.

All of these loads promise to pay really well: for example, \$8,000.00 to haul a load from California to Florida.

These loads are not Packard Logistics loads. Sprague is using Packard Logistics name to book these loads and is giving out a phony fax or telephone number. The latest number that he gave for Packard Logistics is (815) 258-0571. However, that telephone number has not been connected yet.

**PACKARD LOGISTICS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION, BROKERAGE OR PAYMENT ON ANY OF THESE LOADS.**

**IF YOU ARE A CARRIER, YOU WILL NOT BE PAID BY PACKARD LOGISTICS.**

**IF YOU ARE A SHIPPER, YOUR FREIGHT MAY BE STOLEN BY SOMEONE WHO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PACKARD LOGISTICS.**

**IF YOU ARE A BROKER, YOU WILL NOT BE PAID FOR THE SHIPMENT, BUT YOUR CARRIER MAY STILL ATTEMPT TO BILL YOU FOR THE LOAD.**

Here are some helpful hints to avoiding this fraud.

- (1) **IF IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT USUALLY IS!!!!** When was the last time a load paid you that much? Check it out before you take a load that promises more money than you've ever seen.
- (2) Look at your paperwork before you take the load. Sprague's paperwork doesn't make any sense. Since when have you had to FAX bills of lading to someone to get paid? Shippers, brokers and consignees usually pay only when they get an original signed bill of lading. Again, read the paperwork that you get for the load **BEFORE YOU TAKE THE LOAD**. If you have any doubts, call the shipper or the consignee.
- (3) If you are the shipper, make sure that you give the load to a carrier that is authorized to pick it up. When in doubt, call the shipper and the consignee.
- (4) If you are the carrier, call the consignee and confirm that they are supposed to receive the load from you. When in doubt, call the broker that you hired to haul the shipment.
- (5) Call Sprague. If you cannot get a hold of Sprague, you can be pretty sure you won't be paid. Call your shipper, your factoring company (if you're factoring loads) and your customer immediately and ask them to straighten the situation out.

If you have any questions, please call Packard Logistics.

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