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Deborah Long Named Director Of Supply Chain Management For Young Touchstone

WILMERDING, Pa., April 29, 2002 – Deborah S. Long has been named director of supply chain management for Young Touchstone, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB).

Long brings 18 years of experience to Young Touchstone, including a track record of implementing inventory-reduction programs and negotiating million-dollar contracts. Most recently, she was purchasing director for Grove Worldwide, a global leader in crane manufacturing, and prior to that, she served as materials specialist and supplier liaison for DELPHI Harrison Thermal Systems, an automotive cooling assembly plant. She also held related positions at Newell/Rubbermaid and Avery Dennison.

Long holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the State University of New York in Buffalo. She is a certified purchasing manager and a certified production and inventory control manager, and she has trained others in Just-In-Time, Lean Manufacturing and Synchronous Flow Manufacturing principles. She and her son will be relocating to Young Touchstone's headquarters in Jackson, Tenn. from West Virginia.

"We are excited to be complementing our management team with Deborah's high level of expertise, skills and energy," said James R. Jenkins II, president of Young Touchstone.

Young Touchstone is a leading manufacturer of heat transfer products for rail, off-highway, defense, power generation, diesel engine and industrial applications. The company operates facilities in Jackson and Lexington, Tenn. and Racine, Wis.

Wabtec Corporation (www.wabtec.com) is one of North America's largest providers of value-added, technology-based products and services for the rail industry. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new switcher and commuter locomotives, and provides aftermarket services, including locomotive and freight car fleet maintenance. The company has facilities located throughout the world. Wabtec's mission is to be judged by its stakeholders as the world-class corporation focused on helping its global customers compete more effectively through higher levels of safety, quality and productivity.

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