
KLLM Transport Wins Pilgrim's Pride Contract

KLLM Transport Services said it has been awarded a contract to provide dedicated contract carriage for Pilgrim's Pride Corp.'s western region.

The announcement by refrigerated carrier KLLM, Jackson, Miss., said work will begin in November. It will serve production facilities for the poultry producer in Texas and other states with about 60 workers, including 50 drivers.



KLLM created its dedicated contract unit in 1996 as an extension of its truck-load service. KLLM ranks No. 76 on the TRANSPORT TOPICS 100 list of the largest for-hire carriers in the United States and Canada. The company operates more than 1,300 tractors and is the seventh-largest refrigerated carrier on the TT list of the top 15 reefer haulers.

"We are thrilled with this oppor-

tunity," said M.W. Schroter, vice president of corporate sales and business development for the carrier. "KLLM is committed to growing and enjoyed a successful fiscal year with an estimated 15% growth in revenue."

"Over the past year, we have grown our partnership with KLLM and have enjoyed reliable service and outstanding customer satisfaction," said Joe Godwin, director of transportation logistics for Pilgrim's Pride, Pittsburg, Texas. "We feel awarding KLLM as our dedicated provider in the western region is a good step in furthering our business relationship."

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