



Rio Grande Pacific Dispatch and PS Technology Debut First Short Line Specific Cloud-based Crew Management System

March 27, 2018 (Fort Worth, Texas) – Rio Grande Pacific Dispatch (RGPD) and PS Technology today announced the first implementation of CrewPro Short Line™, a cloud-hosted and subscription-based crew management solution designed to specifically address the needs of short line railroads.

Leveraging the latest technological advances in architecture, design and construction, this system will provide a subscription based, dynamic and flexible platform for Crew Scheduling. In addition to handling Hours of Service (HOS) requirements, the system also handles tie-up, work-list/pool management, seniority move bumps, FRA certification requirements and more.

RGP Dispatch is the dispatching arm of short line holding company Rio Grande Pacific Corporation. Under this channel partnership, RGPD will utilize PST's CrewPro Short Line™ to manage crew calling for multiple railroads, vastly improving cost savings, accuracy and completeness while preventing errors prone to legacy methods used by many short line railroads.

“We are excited to be the first to partner with PST and bring this unique solution to our customers and colleagues in the short line arena. It’s going to transform the way we operate,” says Tres Meyer, RGPC’s vice president of operations. “PS Technology is leading the way with innovative, cloud-based solutions for Class I railroads, and it’s impressive to see them tailor those same services to our industry.”

About Rio Grande Pacific Dispatch

Rio Grande Pacific Dispatch delivers reliable, around-the-clock primary and backup rail dispatching for freight railroads, short lines and transit agencies operating over 2,000 miles of main track throughout the United States. The Fort Worth dispatch center supports more than 1,100 crew starts, while typically issuing over 1,800 Track Warrants and 200 bulletins each monthly. RGP Dispatch is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rio Grande Pacific Corporation (RGPC) which has rail operations in Louisiana, Oregon, Oklahoma, and Texas.

About PS Technology

PS Technology is committed to delivering significant and measurable returns to its clients and partners. For over three decades, PST has improved the processes and systems surrounding crew management, timekeeping and physics-based simulation solutions with integrity and a desire to create value.

PST’s asset management systems power the largest railroads in North America. PST’s crew management and timekeeping solutions have been used to manage the day-to-day operations of over 100,000 employees that run, maintain and support rail operations across more than 120,000 miles of rail. PST’s physics-based simulation solutions provide a premium learning environment.

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