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Sunbelt Furniture Xpress acquires Newton Transportation

Adds coverage in five states

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HICKORY, N.C. — Specialized furniture carrier Sunbelt Furniture Xpress has acquired Hudson, N.C.-based Newton Transportation and will merge Newton's operations into its existing network.

Stan Froneberger, vice president of sales and marketing at Sunbelt, said the merger will add the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia to its coverage area.

Sunbelt already serves all or parts of 19 southern and western states, and has terminals in Hickory, Dallas and Fontana, Calif.

"We are very excited to have Newton Transportation as part of the Sunbelt team," he said. "Our goal is to provide a seamless transition so that Newton's customers can continue to enjoy a superior level of service with the knowledge that they will have a long-term, financially sound and dedicated provider in Sunbelt."

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

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