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**Free Truck Driver Awareness Training (TDAT) Offered in Logan by the
Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute (RTI) and the Public
Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC)**

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. – On March 11, 2008, commercial truck drivers may receive free Truck Driver Awareness Training by instructors from the Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute (RTI) and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC). Training takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. at Chief Logan Conference Center in Logan, W.Va.

Topics include: 21st Century Transportation and Transportation Workforce Issues, Definition of Commercial Motor Vehicles, Definition of Inter-State and Intra-State Commerce, Definition of Private Carrier, Definition of For-Hire Carrier, Hours-of-Service, CDL Requirements, Coal Resource Transportation System Information, Types of CDLs, Driver Qualifications, Seat-Belt Enforcement Initiative, Share-the-Road PSA for Schools, SAFE 07 and Highway Watch Program, and Driver/Carrier Education and Training Opportunities.

No registration is required, and participants will receive certificates of attendance. For more information, contact Robin Swiney, PSC Transportation Enforcement Division, at 304-340-0472, or John Ball RTI Research Associate, at 304-696-2525.

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