

Meritor WABCO Introduces Tractor/Trailer Communications Capability for Cost-Conscious Fleets and Owner-Operators

TROY, Mich. (Nov. 29, 2006) – Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems has introduced its new InfoLink™ option for the Enhanced Easy-Stop™ Basic trailer Anti-lock Braking System (ABS). The new option enables the driver to monitor and control trailer functions from the tractor, is available for semi- or full-trailers, and is compliant with FMVSS-121 requirements.

“Enhanced Easy-Stop Basic is a cost-effective system that offers advanced anti-lock braking operations. When combined with InfoLink capabilities, the outcome goes well beyond the basics,” said Jon Morrison, general manager of Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems. “With the system, you have the ability to monitor and even control some trailer functions from the tractor – it is unique to the industry.”

Since its introduction in 2002, InfoLink was previously available on the Enhanced Easy- Stop Premium System (2S/2M, 4S/2M, 4S/3M). It’s now available on the Basic System (2S/1M) as well, so all end-users can gain the advantage of the communications capabilities to help meet the growing demands of their operations.

PLC Communications Capable

The new Basic model, when used in conjunction with the tractor PLC display, allows PLC messages to be shared over the constant power line between the trailer and the tractor. These J2497 messages are converted to J1587 protocol which can then be used by telematic devices or in-cab displays. This enables the operator to acquire and display information regarding trailer tank pressure, axle weight, tire pressure monitoring/inflation readings, wheel-end bearing temperatures, trailer odometer, fault codes, trailer I.D., reefer temperatures and fuel level, slider pin engagement status or cargo door status. When properly configured, the system can also control trailer functions, such as lift-axle actuation and others defined by fleet customers.

Easy Service Anywhere in North America

When it comes to service, the Enhanced Easy Stop Basic system with InfoLink option is designed to save fleets and owner-operators time and money. Problems can be easily diagnosed by drivers or service technicians without any tools or additional equipment. For more complete troubleshooting, repair or vehicle information access, Meritor WABCO offers advanced diagnostic tools, such as its PLC DataMaster™ or TOOLBOX™ software. If the system requires service, it can be performed cost-effectively by replacing individual components (ECU or valves) individually.

Like the 2M Premium systems, the Basic system with InfoLink option is backed by Meritor WABCO's industry-leading service and support through Meritor WABCO, ArvinMeritor's North American Field Organization, Sealco Air Controls and ArvinMeritor's Commercial Vehicle Aftermarket Group. It carries a comprehensive warranty of 3-Years/300,000-Miles parts and labor.

Meritor WABCO1 is a joint venture of ArvinMeritor, (NYSE:**ARM**) and the WABCO Automotive Products Group of American Standard Companies Inc. (NYSE:**ASD**).

WABCO, the vehicle control systems business of American Standard Companies, is one of the world's leading producers of electronic braking, stability, suspension and transmission control systems for heavy duty commercial vehicles. WABCO products are also increasingly used in luxury cars and sport utility vehicles (SUVs). Customers include the world's leading commercial truck, trailer, bus and passenger car manufacturers. Founded in the U.S. in 1869 as Westinghouse Air Brake Company, WABCO was acquired by American Standard in 1968. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, the business today employs nearly 7000 people in 34 office and production facilities worldwide. In 2005, WABCO contributed US\$1.80 billion to American Standard's total sales of more than US\$10.30 billion. Website: www.wabco-auto.com.

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