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Alaska's Valdez Ferry Terminal Prepares to Weigh In Motion

*METTLER TOLEDO Awarded State of Alaska - Valdez Ferry Terminal WIM
and Dimension System Contract*

COLUMBUS, Ohio (December 22, 2003) – METTLER TOLEDO has been awarded a contract for the design, supply, and installation of Weigh In Motion and state of the art vehicle dimensioning system for the Valdez, Alaska Ferry Terminal. This system features a multiple load cell based weigh-in-motion (WIM) scale that integrates with a laser type dimensioning system. These systems will integrate with toll collection software for real time processing of vehicles departing on the Ferry. The system will provide the toll plaza operator with vehicle weights, class, and dimensions (length x width x height). The integration of these three (WIM scales, Dimensioning, and toll collection) major components will be seamless as all are designed, engineered, and manufactured by METTLER TOLEDO.



The system will automatically determine fares based on vehicle classification, height, weight, length and destination that are displayed on the operator terminal. After operator

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confirmation the assessed fare amount will be displayed to the driver and a transaction (receipt) ticket will be printed for the assessed fare amount. The operator will have the ability to override the system at any point and issue a ticket manually. Vehicle records will be collected and stored in a database allowing for operation analysis and data collection.

METTLER TOLEDO is the world's largest manufacturer of vehicle weighing products, with a complete offering of Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) and Dimensioning products.

METTLER TOLEDO is a leading provider of Weigh-In-Motion and static vehicle scale solutions for many applications, including Commercial Vehicle Weight Enforcement and Seaport operations.

METTLER TOLEDO offers turnkey design, installation, and after sales service support, providing customers with a truly integrated solution.

METTLER TOLEDO is a leading global supplier of precision instruments and is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of weighing instruments for use in laboratory, industrial and food retailing applications. METTLER TOLEDO provides weighing solutions that help customers by automating processes, increasing yields, controlling product quality and complying with industry standards and regulations. Additional information about METTLER TOLEDO can be found on the website www.mt.com/us.

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