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2006 SYSCO “Regional Warehouse of the Year” Award Winner



McAllen, Texas – Loop Cold Storage is pleased to announce that the company has been awarded the SYSCO 2006 Regional Warehouse of the Year Award. This is the 2nd consecutive year in which Loop Cold Storage has received this important designation.

This award recognizes that Loop exceeded all other regional warehouse providers in both its operational metrics scorecard total and a survey of SYSCO operating companies served by their respective regional providers. The operational metrics results included sanitation (AIB scoring), scores on SYSCO 's internal audit, on-time delivery, warehouse damage, and inventory accuracy. Each SYSCO operating company also had the opportunity to rate the responsiveness of its respective warehouse provider.

About SYSCO

SYSCO is the largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization in North America. For the fiscal year ended July 1, 2006 the company reported sales of \$32.6 billion. SYSCO provides food and related products and services to approximately 394,000 restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments and other foodservice customers throughout the United States and Canada. For more information about SYSCO visit the company's Internet home page at www.sysco.com.

About Loop Cold Storage

Since 1981, Loop Cold Storage has operated as a public refrigerated warehouse (PRW) in McAllen, Texas. From its strategic location only minutes from the US – Mexico border crossing, the company manages a 374,000 square foot freezer distribution center. In conjunction with the freezer operation, an affiliated company - Embassy Packing Inc., empowers companies with the ability to manufacture branded and private label frozen food products “just-in-time” for sale to supermarket chains and foodservice distributors.

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