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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
 THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
 THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-12255

YELLOW CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	48-0948788
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10990 Roe Avenue, P.O. Box 7563, Overland Park, Kansas	66207
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (913) 696-6100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

NONE

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$1 Par Value
 Preferred Stock Purchase Rights
 (Title of class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No
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The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by nonaffiliates of the registrant at March 9, 2000 was \$405,345,604.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding at March 9, 2000
Common Stock, \$1 Par Value	25,235,524 shares

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents are incorporated by reference into the Form 10-K:

- 1) 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders - Parts I, II and IV
- 2) Proxy Statement dated March 3, 2000 - Part III

Yellow Corporation
Form 10-K
Year Ended December 31, 1999

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PART I

Item 1. Business.

- (a) Yellow Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries are collectively referred to as "the company". The company provides transportation services primarily to the less-than-truckload (LTL) market throughout North America and, through partnership alliances, other international markets. In July 1999, the company acquired Jevic Transportation Inc. a fully integrated regional and inter-regional LTL and partial TL carrier. The company expanded their portfolio of transportation services with the introduction of Definite Delivery in 1999 and Exact Express in 1998. The company continues to make significant investments in technology. In April 1999 the company suspended its stock repurchase program as a result of the Jevic acquisition and internal investment opportunities.
- (b) The company provides interstate transportation of general commodity freight, primarily LTL, primarily by motor vehicle. The operation of the company is conducted among three primary business segments. Financial disclosures for these segments are presented in the Business Segments footnote on page 25 of the 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Yellow Corporation is a holding company providing freight transportation services through its subsidiaries, Yellow Freight System, Inc. (Yellow Freight), Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. (Saia), Jevic Transportation, Inc. (Jevic), WestEx, Inc. (WestEx), Action Express, Inc. (Action), and YCS International, (YCS). Yellow Technologies, Inc. (Yellow Technologies) is a subsidiary that provides information technology services to the company and its subsidiaries. The company employed an average of 31,200 persons in 1999.

Yellow Freight, the company's principal subsidiary based in Overland Park, Kansas, accounted for 81% of total company revenue from continuing operations in 1999, 86% in 1998 and 88% in 1997. It is one of the nation's largest providers of LTL transportation services. It provides comprehensive national LTL service as well as international service to Mexico, Canada and, via alliances, Europe, the Asia/Pacific region, South America and Central America.

Saia is a regional LTL carrier headquartered in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia provides overnight and second-day service in twelve Southern states and Puerto Rico. Saia accounted for 11% of total company revenue from continuing operations in 1999, 12% in 1998 and 11% in 1997.

Item 1. Business. (cont.)

Jevic is a regional/inter-regional LTL and partial TL carrier headquartered in the Philadelphia metropolitan area that operates primarily in the Northeastern states. Jevic, which was acquired on July 9, 1999 accounted for 4% of 1999 revenues.

WestEx is a regional LTL carrier that provides overnight and second-day service in California and the Southwestern states. WestEx had operating revenue of \$71 million in 1999 and is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona.

Action is a regional LTL carrier that provides overnight and second-day service to the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain states. Action had operating revenue of \$36 million in 1999 and is headquartered in Boise, Idaho.

YCS is an international freight forwarder providing air and ocean/import and export, customs brokerage and distribution services. It has 24 global partners and is headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas.

Yellow Technologies supports the company's subsidiaries - primarily Yellow Freight - with information technology. Its headquarters is in Overland Park, Kansas.

The operations of the freight transportation companies are partially regulated by the United States Department of Transportation and state regulatory bodies. The company's competition includes contract motor carriers, private fleets, railroads, other motor carriers and small shipment carriers. No single carrier has a dominant share of the motor freight market.

The company operates in a highly price-sensitive and competitive industry, making pricing, customer service, effective asset utilization, and cost control major competitive factors. No single customer accounts for more than 10% of the company's total revenue. The company's revenue is subject to seasonal variations throughout the year. The first quarter is generally the weakest while the third is the strongest.

Operating revenue for the company totaled \$3.2 billion in 1999 an 11.2 percent increase over 1998 revenue of \$2.9 billion. Operating income for the year was \$107.5 million, an increase of 28.9 percent over 1998 operating income of \$83.4 million. Income from continuing operations in 1999 was \$50.9 million or \$2.02 per share (diluted) compared to income from continuing operations of \$40.1 million or \$1.49 per share (diluted) in 1998.

Item 1. Business. (cont.)

Yellow Freight's 1999 operating income was \$85.4 million, a 27.7 percent increase over 1998 operating income of \$66.9 million. Operating revenue was \$2.6 billion for 1999, up 4.8 percent from \$2.5 billion in 1998. The 1999 operating ratio was 96.7 compared to 97.3 in 1998.

Saia had operating income of \$16.8 million in 1999 compared to \$24.7 million in 1998. Saia's revenue grew 2.7 percent in 1999 to \$349.3 million compared to \$340.1 million in 1998. Saia's 1999 performance was below 1998 levels due to softer revenue for the early part of 1999 in Texas and Gulf Coast regions with economies tied to the petroleum industry. Tonnage increased 1.7 percent and revenue per ton increased less than one percent. However, revenue and tonnage trends improved during the last quarter of 1999 due in part to company initiatives to significantly improve service levels.

Jevic was acquired on July 9, 1999 and is operated as a separate subsidiary of the company. Jevic is a fully integrated regional and inter-regional LTL and partial TL carrier. Jevic's operating system combines the high revenue yield characteristics of LTL carriers with the operating flexibility and low fixed costs of TL carriers. Jevic is headquartered in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area. Jevic reported operating income of \$10.1 million and revenue of \$137.9 million resulting in an operating ratio of 92.7 for the partial year 1999. Operating results for 1999 reflect only contributions since the July 9 acquisition date.

WestEx reported improved operating income of \$0.4 million in 1999 compared to an operating loss of \$1.2 million in 1998. WestEx had 1999 revenue of \$70.9 million, up 9.2 percent from 1998 revenue of \$64.9 million.

Action Express was acquired on December 1, 1998. Action Express reported 1999 operating income of \$0.1 million and revenue of \$36.5 million, which resulted in an operating ratio of 99.6.

The company's operations are further described in Management's Discussion and Analysis in the 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1. Business. (cont.)

The company's liquidity needs arise primarily from capital investment in new equipment, land and structures and information technology, as well as funding working capital requirements. To ensure short-term and longer-term liquidity, the company maintains capacity under a bank credit agreement and an asset backed securitization (ABS) agreement involving Yellow Freight's accounts receivable. Working capital decreased from a negative \$42 million at year-end 1998 to a negative \$83 million at year-end 1999. Borrowings under the ABS facility were increased by \$92 million in 1999. The company can operate with negative working capital because of the quick turnover of its accounts receivable and its ready access to sources of short-term liquidity.

Future Outlook

The company is positioned for achieving profitable revenue growth at Yellow Freight as well as the regional group of companies. All of the company's subsidiaries are focused on expanding their portfolio of transportation services. Yellow Freight's introduction of Definite Delivery, its mid-tier time-definite ground service in 1999 and Exact Express, its premium tier time-definite expedited air service in 1998 are examples of the value added services our customers have demanded. All of the company's subsidiaries continue to improve their productivity levels through implementation of best practices and investments in technology.

The company will continue to make significant investments in technology. Timely and accurate information is essential to improve service quality and meet increasing customer expectations for access to real-time information. The ability to deliver new transportation services and improve the quality of those services will be key to the successful transportation companies of the future.

The 1999 acquisition of Jevic has brought the regional transportation group to a critical mass, creating a number of options to unlock shareholder value, which the company will be evaluating. We are creating a management structure for our regional transportation group to ensure the regional group is well-focused on long-term strategies as well as shorter-term revenue and profit improvement.

In addition to the current subsidiaries and businesses, the company will also evaluate opportunities to grow earnings through e-commerce and the Internet as well as through future acquisitions. Management believes the company's balance sheet and access to capital provide it the flexibility to reinvest in businesses as well as new business opportunities with attractive growth prospects.

Item 1. Business. (cont.)

Statements contained herein, that are not purely historical, are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the company's expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. It is important to note that the company's actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including but not limited to inflation, labor relations, inclement weather, competitor pricing activity, expense volatility and a downturn in general economic activity.

- (d) Revenue from foreign sources is discussed in the Business Segments footnote on page 26 of the 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders, which is incorporated herein by reference. Foreign source revenue was not material to consolidated financial results in 1999, 1998 and 1997.

Item 2. Properties.

The company's operating subsidiaries each provide their transportation services through separate networks, principally consisting of a fleet of tractors and trailers and real estate terminal facilities.

At December 31, 1999, the company operated a total of 508 freight terminals located in 50 states, Puerto Rico, parts of Canada and Mexico. Of this total, 242 were owned terminals and 266 were leased, generally for terms of three years or less. The number of vehicle back-in doors totaled 16,864, of which 12,557 were at owned terminals and 4,307 were at leased terminals. The freight terminals vary in size ranging from one to three doors at small local terminals, to over 300 doors at Yellow Freight's largest consolidation and distribution terminal. Substantially all of the larger terminals, containing the greatest number of doors, are owned. In addition, the company and most of its subsidiaries own and occupy general office buildings in their headquarters city.

At December 31, 1999, the company's subsidiaries operated 5,347 line-haul tractors and 7,116 city tractors and trucks. The company operated 46,319 trailers.

The company's facilities and equipment are adequate to meet current business requirements. The company expects moderate growth in its regional subsidiaries and lower growth in its Yellow Freight System subsidiary in 2000. The company has projected only modest increases in its operational capacity. Projected net capital expenditures for 2000 are \$177 million, a decrease over 1999 net capital expenditures of \$314 million. 1999 capital expenditures include \$165 million for the acquisition of Jevic. Net capital for both periods pertain primarily to replacement of revenue equipment at all subsidiaries, growth capital at Saia, Jevic, WestEx and Action, and additional investments in information technology.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

The information set forth under the caption "Commitments and Contingencies" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of the registrant's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1999, is incorporated by reference under Item 14 herein.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

None.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

The names, ages and positions of the executive officers of the company as of March 24, 2000 are listed below. Officers are appointed annually by the Board of Directors at their meeting that immediately follows the annual meeting of shareholders.

Name	Age	Position(s) Held
William D. Zollars	52	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the company (since November 1999); President of Yellow Freight System (since September 1996); Senior Vice President Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc. (1994 -1996)
William F. Martin, Jr.	52	Senior Vice President - Legal/Corporate Secretary of the company (since December 1993); Vice President and Secretary of the company (prior to December 1993); Vice President and Secretary of Yellow Freight (prior to May 1992)
H. A. Trucksess, III	50	President of the Regional Transportation Group (since February 2000); Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the company (June 1994 - February 2000), and Treasurer of the company (December 1995 - February 2000); Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Preston Corporation (prior to June 1994)
Hiram A. Cox	43	Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the company (since February 2000); Senior Vice President - Finance of Yellow Freight System (since July 1998); Corporate Controller of Delta Airlines (prior to July 1998).

The terms of each officer of the company designated above are scheduled to expire April 20, 2000. The terms of each officer of the subsidiary companies are scheduled to expire on the date of the next annual meeting of shareholders of that company. No family relationships exist between any of the executive officers named above.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Stock and Related Stockholder Matters.

The information set forth under the caption "Common Stock" on page 28 of the registrant's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1999, is incorporated by reference under Item 14 herein.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The information set forth under the caption "Financial Summary" on pages 8 and 9 of the registrant's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1999, is incorporated by reference under Item 14 herein.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," appearing on pages 1 through 7 of the registrant's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1999, is incorporated by reference under Item 14 herein.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

The financial statements and supplementary information, appearing on pages 10 through 28 of the registrant's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1999, are incorporated by reference under Item 14 herein.

Item 9. Changes and Disagreements on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant.

The information regarding Directors of the registrant has previously been reported in the registrant's definitive proxy statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A, and is incorporated by reference. For information with respect to the executive officers of the registrant, see "Executive Officers of the Registrant" at the end of Part I of this report.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

This information has previously been reported in the registrant's definitive proxy statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A, and is incorporated by reference. The Employment Agreement between William D. Zollars, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and the company, is filed as Exhibit 10 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

This information has previously been reported in the registrant's definitive proxy statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A, and is incorporated by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

This information has previously been reported in the registrant's definitive proxy statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A, and is incorporated by reference.

PART IV

Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedule, and Reports on Form 8-K.

(a) (1) Financial Statements

The following information appearing in the 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders is incorporated by reference in this Form 10-K Annual Report as Exhibit (13):

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With the exception of the aforementioned information, the 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders is not deemed filed as part of this report. Financial statements other than those listed are omitted for the reason that they are not required or are not applicable. The following additional financial data should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements in such 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders.

(a) (2) Financial Statement Schedule

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Schedules other than those listed are omitted for the reason that they are not required or are not applicable, or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

(a) (3) Exhibits

- (10) - Employment Agreement of William D. Zollars
- (13) - 1999 Annual Report to Shareholders.
- (23) - Consent of Independent Public Accountants.
- (27) - Financial Data Schedule (for SEC use only).

The remaining exhibits required by Item 7 of Regulation S-K are omitted for the reason that they are not applicable or have previously been filed.

Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedule, and Reports on Form 8-K.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

November 9, 1999 - Yellow Corporation announced the resignation of its Chairman, President and CEO A. Maurice Myers and the appointment of William D. Zollars as Chairman, President and CEO.

Report of Independent Public
Accountants on Financial Statement Schedule

To the Shareholders of Yellow Corporation:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the consolidated financial statements included in Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries' annual report to shareholders incorporated by reference in this Form 10-K, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2000. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements taken as a whole. The schedule of valuation and qualifying accounts (Schedule II) is the responsibility of the company's management and is presented for purposes of complying with the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and is not part of the basic consolidated financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly states in all material respects the financial data required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Kansas City, Missouri,
January 26, 2000

Schedule II

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries
Valuation and Qualifying Accounts
For the Years Ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

COL. A -----	COL. B -----	COL. C ----- Additions		COL. D -----	COL. E -----
Description	Balance, Beginning Of Period	-1- Charged To Costs And Expenses (In Thousands)	-2- Charged To Other Accounts- Describe	Deductions- Describe (1)	Balance, End Of Period
Year ended December 31, 1999: Deducted from asset account - Allowance for uncollectible accounts	\$14,162 =====	\$15,878 =====	\$1,330 (2) =====	\$15,709 =====	\$15,661 =====
Year ended December 31, 1998: Deducted from asset account - Allowance for uncollectible accounts	\$12,264 =====	\$14,779 =====	\$ - =====	\$12,881 =====	\$14,162 =====
Year ended December 31, 1997: Deducted from asset account - Allowance for uncollectible accounts	\$10,610 =====	\$13,272 =====	\$ - =====	\$11,618 =====	\$12,264 =====

(1) Primarily uncollectible accounts written off - net of recoveries.

(2) Estimated uncollectible accounts of Jevic at July 9, 1999 acquisition date.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Yellow Corporation

BY: /s/ William D. Zollars

 William D. Zollars
 President, Chief Executive Officer and
 Chairman of the Board of Directors

March 24, 2000

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Hiram A. Cox ----- Hiram A. Cox	Senior Vice President -- Finance/Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	March 24, 2000
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/s/ Howard M. Dean ----- Howard M. Dean	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ Cassandra C. Carr ----- Cassandra C. Carr	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ Carl W. Vogt ----- Carl W. Vogt	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ Klaus E. Agthe ----- Klaus E. Agthe	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ Ronald T. LeMay ----- Ronald T. LeMay	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ John C. McKelvey ----- John C. McKelvey	Director	March 24, 2000
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/s/ William L. Trubeck ----- William L. Trubeck	Director	March 24, 2000
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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made this 15th day of December, 1999, by and between Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Yellow"), and William D. Zollars (the "Executive").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Yellow has approved the employment of the Executive on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Executive is willing, for the consideration provided, to enter into employment with Yellow on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. Employment. Yellow hereby agrees to employ the Executive, and the Executive hereby accepts such employment, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
2. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for two (2) years from the date hereof (the "Effective Date"), with said term renewing daily, and ending on the date of termination of the Executive's employment determined pursuant to Section 5, 6 or 7, whichever shall be applicable.
3. Position and Duties. The Executive shall serve as Chairman, President and CEO of Yellow, and shall have such responsibilities and authority as commensurate with such offices and as may from time to time be prescribed by or pursuant to Yellow's bylaws. The Executive shall devote

substantially all of his working time and efforts to the business and affairs of Yellow.

4. Compensation. During the period of the Executive's employment, Yellow shall provide the Executive with the following compensation and other benefits:

(a) Base Salary. Yellow shall pay to the Executive base salary at the initial rate of \$550,000 per annum, retroactive to November 8, 1999, which shall be payable in accordance with the standard payroll practices of Yellow. Such base salary rate shall be reviewed annually in accordance with Yellow's normal policies beginning in calendar year 2000; provided, however, that at no time during the term of this Agreement shall the Executive's base salary be decreased from the rate then in effect except (i) in connection with across-the-board reductions similarly affecting substantially all senior executives of Yellow or (ii) with the written consent of the Executive.

(b) Annual Bonus.

(1) For Calendar Year 1999. Executive shall receive a Bonus for calendar year 1999, calculated as follows:

(i) For the period January 1, 1999 through November 7, 1999, Executive's Bonus shall be calculated utilizing the formula adopted for Senior Management Executive Bonuses

at Yellow's subsidiary, Yellow Freight System, Inc., based upon the salary received by Executive in his position as President of that subsidiary for this period.

- (ii) For the period November 8, 1999 through December 31, 1999, Executive's Bonus shall be calculated utilizing the formula previously adopted by the Compensation Committee for the position of Chairman, President and CEO of Yellow based upon the salary received by Executive for these positions under this Agreement and for this period.
- (2) For Calendar Year 2000 and Beyond. The Executive shall participate in a bonus program established and maintained by Yellow pursuant to which a threshold award for each fiscal year is 18.75% of the Executive's base salary; a target award is 75% of base salary; and a maximum award is 150% of base salary in respect of each fiscal year of Yellow commencing with 2000, provided that any payment under such award shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the threshold. The criteria for establishment of the threshold and target and the parameters for payments

at, above or below the target shall be determined annually by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Yellow. At least 80% of the criteria established by the Compensation Committee which would result in a payment of 75% of base salary to the Executive shall be based on specific measurements of financial performance of Yellow during the applicable fiscal year and the remaining percentage may be based on non-financial criteria.

- (c) Stock Options. Yellow has granted to the Executive, effective as of the Effective Date, an option to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock of Yellow, with an option term of ten years and an option price per share equal to the closing price of a share of Common Stock of Yellow as reported on the NASDAQ National Market System on the Effective Date; provided, however, that such option shall vest and become exercisable at the rate of (i) 25% on the first anniversary of the Effective Date; (ii) 25% on the second anniversary of the Effective Date; (iii) 25% on the third anniversary of the Effective Date; and (iv) 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Effective Date. With respect to succeeding years, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Yellow shall determine the number of stock options, if any, to be granted to the Executive and the terms and conditions of any such options.

- (d) Supplemental Retirement Benefits. Yellow shall provide Executive with supplemental retirement benefits in accordance with this subsection (d) and Appendix A pursuant to which the Executive shall receive from Yellow upon his termination of employment with Yellow (and subject to the vesting provision hereinafter set forth), the difference between (i) the monthly benefit that he would have received under Section 4.4 of the Yellow Freight Office, Clerical, Sales and Supervisory Personnel Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan") (calculated as a single life annuity payable commencing at his Normal Retirement Date as defined under the Pension Plan with an actuarial reduction if payment commences prior to his Normal Retirement Date) using 20 years of Credit Service as defined under the Pension Plan plus his actual Credited Service credited under the Pension Plan after five (5) years from September 6, 1996, the date of Executive's commencement of employment with Yellow's subsidiary, Yellow Freight System, Inc., and using Compensation as defined in Section 2.1(h) (2) of the Pension Plan, including Compensation previously earned during his employment with Yellow Freight System, Inc. from September 6, 1996 through November 7, 1999, but without any reduction under Section 401(a) (17) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and (ii) the monthly benefit actually payable to the Executive under Section

4.4 of the Pension Plan, calculated at the time the Executive commences payment of a Vested Pension under the Pension Plan, if any. The Executive shall vest in the supplemental retirement benefit described in this subsection (d) at the rate of 20% per year commencing on September 6, 1997 (so that he would become 100% vested on September 6, 2001), provided, however, that the Executive shall forfeit any unvested portion in the event of the termination of his employment prior to becoming 100% vested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive shall immediately become 100% vested in the event of the termination of his employment under circumstances entitling the Executive to benefits pursuant to Section 8. The supplemental retirement benefit described in this subsection (d) and Appendix A shall be payable monthly commencing as of the last day of the month following the month of termination of the Executive's employment or, if Executive has not yet qualified for payment of a retirement benefit under the Pension Plan as of his date of termination, the supplemental retirement benefit shall be payable monthly commencing as of the earliest date of Executive's eligibility to retire under the Pension Plan subject to actuarial reduction for payments commencing prior to Executive's normal retirement date, and shall continue until the Executive's death. Upon the Executive's death, if at the time of his death he had already

qualified for payment of a retirement benefit under the Pension Plan and if he is survived by and still married to the person who was his spouse on September 6, 1996, the monthly supplemental retirement benefit payable to the Executive during his life shall continue to said surviving spouse until her death. If at the time of his death, the Executive had not yet qualified for payment of a retirement benefit under the Pension Plan, if he is survived by and still married to the person who was his spouse on September 6, 1996, said spouse shall qualify to receive the same monthly supplemental retirement benefit commencing on the last day of the month in which Executive would have reached his Normal Retirement Date. If the Executive at the time of his death is neither survived by or not married to the person who was his spouse on September 6, 1996, no further supplemental retirement benefits shall be payable under this subsection (d) following his death. The Executive acknowledges that these supplemental retirement benefits are an element of the compensation to be paid for his services and not an unfunded plan of deferred compensation within the meaning of Section 201 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, as amended.

- (e) Other Benefits. In addition to the compensation and benefits otherwise specified in this Agreement, the Executive (and, if provided for under the applicable plan or program, his spouse)

shall be entitled to participate in, and to receive benefits under, Yellow's employee benefit plans and programs that are or may be available to senior executives generally and on terms and conditions that are no less favorable than those generally applicable to other senior executives of Yellow. At no time during the term of this Agreement shall the Executive's participation in or benefits received under such plans and programs be decreased except (i) in connection with across-the-board reductions similarly affecting substantially all senior executives of Yellow or (ii) with the written consent of the Executive. The Executive shall be treated as having satisfied any otherwise applicable waiting period requirement for coverage under Yellow's disability insurance plan, effective as of the Effective Date.

- (f) Expenses. The Executive shall be entitled to prompt reimbursement of all reasonable expenses incurred by him in performing services hereunder, provided he properly accounts therefore in accordance with Yellow's policies.
- (g) Office and Services Furnished. Yellow shall furnish the Executive with office space, secretarial assistance and such other facilities and services as shall be suitable to the Executive's position and adequate for the performance of his duties hereunder.

5. Termination of Employment by Yellow.

- (a) Cause. Yellow may terminate the Executive's employment for Cause if the Executive willfully engages in conduct which is materially and demonstrably injurious to Yellow or if the Executive willfully engages in an act or acts of dishonesty resulting in material personal gain to the Executive at the expense of Yellow. Yellow shall exercise its right to terminate the Executive's employment for Cause by (i) giving him written notice of termination at least 30 days before the date of such termination specifying in reasonable detail the circumstances constituting such Cause; and (ii) delivering to the Executive a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors (except the Executive), after reasonable notice to the Executive and an opportunity for the Executive and his counsel to be heard before the Board of Directors, finding that the Executive has engaged in the conduct set forth in this subsection (a). In the event of such termination of the Executive's employment for Cause, the Executive shall be entitled to receive (i) his base salary pursuant to Section 4(a) and any other compensation and benefits to the extent actually earned pursuant to this Agreement or any benefit plan or program of Yellow as of the date of such termination at the normal time for payment of such salary, compensation or benefits and (ii) any amounts owing under Section 4 (f). In addition, in the event of

such termination of the Executive's employment for Cause, all outstanding options held by the Executive at the effective date of such termination which had not already been exercised shall be forfeited. Except as provided in Section 9, the Executive shall receive no other compensation or benefits from Yellow.

- (b) Disability. If the Executive incurs a Permanent and Total Disability, as defined below, Yellow may terminate the Executive's employment by giving him written notice of termination at least 30 days before the date of such termination. In the event of such termination of the Executive's employment because of Permanent and Total Disability, (i) the Executive shall be entitled to receive his base salary pursuant to Section 4(a) and any other compensation and benefits to the extent actually earned by the Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any benefit plan or program of Yellow as of the date of such termination of employment at the normal time for payment of such salary, compensation or benefits, and any amounts owing under Section 4(f), and (ii) all outstanding stock options held by the Executive at the time of his termination of employment shall become immediately exercisable at that time, and the Executive shall have one year from the date of such termination of employment to exercise any or all of such outstanding options (but not beyond the term of such option). For purposes of this Agreement, the

Executive shall be considered to have incurred a Permanent and Total Disability if he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful employment by reason of any materially determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. The existence of such Permanent and Total Disability shall be evidenced by such medical certification as the Secretary of Yellow shall require and shall be subject to the approval of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Yellow.

- (c) Without Cause. Yellow may terminate the Executive's employment at any time and for any reason, other than for Cause or because of Permanent and Total Disability, by giving him a written notice of termination to that effect at least 30 days before the date of termination. In the event of such termination of the Executive's employment without Cause, the Executive shall be entitled to the benefits described in Section 8.

6. Termination of Employment by the Executive.

- a. Good Reason. The Executive may terminate his employment for Good Reason by giving Yellow a written notice of termination at least 30 days before the date of such termination specifying in reasonable detail the circumstances constituting such Good Reason. In the event of the Executive's termination of his

employment for Good Reason, the Executive shall be entitled to the benefits described in Section 8. For purposes of this Agreement, Good Reason shall mean the failure of Yellow in any material way either (i) to pay or provide to the Executive the compensation and benefits that he is entitled to receive pursuant to this Agreement by the later of (A) 60 days after the applicable due date or (B) 30 days after the Executive's written demand for payment, or (ii) to maintain the titles, positions and duties of the Executive commensurate with those titles and positions and as required by this Agreement except with the Executive's written consent, or (iii) Executive's receipt of notice from Yellow of the cut-off of the automatic renewal of the term of this Agreement as described in Section 2 above.

- b. Following A Change of Control. The Executive may terminate his employment at any time within the three-month period which begins six months after a Change of Control of Yellow by giving Yellow a written notice of such termination at least 30 days before the date of termination. In the event of the Executive's termination of employment within such three-month period, the Executive shall be entitled to the benefits described in Section 8. For purposes of this Agreement, a Change of Control of Yellow shall be deemed to have taken place if: (i) a third person, including a "group" as defined in Section 13(d) (3) of the Securities Exchange

Act of 1934, purchases or otherwise acquires shares of Yellow after the date hereof and as a result thereof becomes the beneficial owner of shares of Yellow having 20% or more of the total number of votes that may be cast for the election of directors of Yellow; or (ii) as the result of, or in connection with any cash tender or exchange offer, merger or other Business Combination, or contested election, or any combination of the foregoing transactions, the Continuing Directors shall cease to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of Yellow or any successor to Yellow. For this purpose, (i) Business Combination means any transaction which is referred to in any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) of Section 1 of Subparagraph A of Article Seventh of the Certificate of Incorporation of Yellow, and (ii) Continuing Director means a director of Yellow who meets the definition of Continuing Director contained in Section 7 of Subparagraph C of Article Seventh of the Certificate of Incorporation of Yellow.

- c. Other. The Executive may terminate his employment at any time and for any reason, other than pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) above, by giving Yellow a written notice of termination to that effect at least 30 days before the date of termination. In the event of the Executive's termination of his employment pursuant to this subsection (c), the Executive shall be entitled to receive (i) his base salary pursuant to Section 4(a) and any other compensation and

benefits to the extent actually earned by the Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any benefit plan or program of Yellow as of the date of such termination at the normal time for payment of such salary, compensation or benefits, and (ii) any amounts owing under Section 4(f). In addition, in the event of the Executive's termination of his employment pursuant to this subsection (c), (i) all outstanding options held by the Executive at the time of such termination which had not already become exercisable shall be forfeited, and (ii) all outstanding options held by the Executive at the time of such termination which had already become exercisable shall expire 90 days after the date of such termination (or, if earlier, upon the expiration of the term of the option). Except as provided in Section 9, the Executive shall receive no other compensation or benefits from Yellow.

7. Termination of Employment By Death. In the event of the death of the Executive during the course of his employment hereunder, (i) the Executive's estate shall be entitled to receive his base salary pursuant to Section 4(a) and any other compensation and benefits to the extent actually earned by the Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other benefit plan or program of Yellow as of the date of such termination at the normal time for payment of such salary, compensation or benefits, and any amounts owing under Section 4(f), (ii) any death benefit due under the Pension Plan and any death benefit due under Section 4(d) shall be paid to

the Executive's spouse as provided under Section 4(d) and (iii) all outstanding stock options held by the Executive at the time of his death shall become immediately exercisable upon his death, and the Executive's spouse or, if predeceased, the Executive's estate, shall have one year from the date of his death to exercise any or all of such outstanding options (but not beyond the term of such option).

8. Benefits Upon Termination Without Cause, For Good Reason, or Following Change of Control. If the Executive's employment with Yellow shall terminate (i) because of termination by Yellow pursuant to Section 5(c) and not for Cause or because of Permanent and Total Disability, (ii) because of termination by the Executive for Good Reason pursuant to Section 6(a), or (iii) because of termination by the Executive within the three-month period which begins six months after a Change of Control of Yellow pursuant to Section 6(b), the Executive shall be entitled to the following:

- (a) Yellow shall pay to the Executive his base salary pursuant to Section 4 (a) and, subject to the further provisions of this Section 8, any other compensation and benefits to the extent actually earned by the Executive under this Agreement or any benefit plan or program of Yellow as of the date of such termination at the normal time for payment of such salary, compensation or benefits.
- (b) Yellow shall pay the Executive any amounts owing under Section 4(f).

- (c) Yellow shall pay to the Executive as a severance benefit an amount equal to twice the sum of (i) his annual rate of base salary immediately preceding his termination of employment, and (ii) the target bonus payable pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such severance benefit shall be paid in a lump sum within 30 days after the date of such termination of employment.
- (d) Yellow shall pay to the Executive his target bonus under Yellow's target bonus plan for the fiscal year in which his termination of employment occurs as if the target had been exactly met. Such payment shall be made in a lump sum within 30 days after the date of such termination of employment, and the Executive shall have no right to any further bonuses under said program.
- (e) The Executive shall become 100% vested in all benefits accrued to the date of termination of his employment but not previously paid under the supplemental retirement benefits pursuant to Section 4(d), and Yellow's nonqualified defined contribution plans. Payment of benefits under such plans, and under the Pension Plan and Yellow's qualified defined contribution plans, shall be made at the time and in the manner determined under the applicable plan.
- (f) During the period of 24 months beginning on the date of the Executive's termination of employment, the Executive (and, if applicable under the applicable program, his spouse) shall remain covered by the employee benefit plans and programs that covered

him immediately prior to his termination of employment as if he had remained in employment for such period, provided, however, that there shall be excluded for this purpose any plan or program providing payment for time not worked (including without limitation holiday, vacation, and long- and short-term disability). In the event that the Executive's participation in any such employee benefit plan or program is barred, Yellow shall arrange to provide the Executive with substantially similar benefits. Any medical insurance coverage for such two-year period pursuant to this subsection (f) shall become secondary upon the earlier of (i) the date on which the Executive begins to be covered by comparable medical coverage provided by a new employer, or (ii) the earliest date upon which the Executive becomes eligible for Medicare or a comparable Government insurance program.

- (g) All outstanding stock options held by the Executive at the time of termination of his employment shall become fully exercisable upon such termination of employment and may be exercised for the balance of the term of such option.
- (h) If any payment or benefit received by or in respect of the Executive under this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Yellow (determined without regard to any additional payments required under this subsection (h) and Appendix B of this Agreement) (a "Payment") would be subject to

the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or any similar tax that may hereafter be imposed) or any interest or penalties are incurred by the Executive with respect to such excise tax (such excise tax, together with any such interest and penalties, being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Excise Tax"), Yellow shall pay to the Executive with respect to such Payment at the time specified in Appendix B an additional amount (the "Gross-up Payment") such that the net amount retained by the Executive from the Payment and the Gross-up Payment, after reduction for any Excise Tax upon the payment and any federal, state and local income and employment tax and Excise Tax upon the Gross-up Payment, shall be equal to the Payment. The calculation and payment of the Gross-up Payment shall be subject to the provisions of Appendix B.

9. Entitlement To Other Benefits. Except as provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed as limiting in any way any rights to benefits that the Executive may have pursuant to any other plan or program of Yellow.

10. Arbitration.

(a) Arbitration of Disputes. Any dispute between the parties hereto arising out of, in connection with, or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in Overland Park,

Kansas, in accordance with the rules then in effect of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). Arbitration shall be the exclusive remedy for any such dispute except only as to failure to abide by an arbitration award rendered hereunder. Regardless of whether or not both parties hereto participate in the arbitration proceeding, any arbitration award rendered hereunder shall be final and binding on each party hereto and judgment upon the award rendered may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The party seeking arbitration shall notify the other party in writing and request the AAA to submit a list of 5 or 7 potential arbitrators. In the event the parties do not agree upon an arbitrator, each party shall, in turn, strike one arbitrator from the list, Yellow having the first strike, until only one arbitrator remains, who shall arbitrate the dispute. The parties shall have the opportunity to conduct reasonable discovery as determined by the arbitrator, and the arbitration hearing shall be conducted within 30 to 60 days of the selection of an arbitrator or at the earliest date thereafter that the arbitrator is available or as otherwise set by the arbitrator.

- b. Indemnification. If arbitration occurs as provided for herein and the Executive is awarded more than Yellow has asserted is due him or otherwise substantially prevails therein, Yellow shall reimburse the Executive for his reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and

disbursements incurred in such arbitration and hereby agrees to pay interest on any money award obtained by the Executive from the date payment should have been made until the date payment is made, calculated at the prime interest rate of Bank of America, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri in effect from time to time from the date that payment(s) to him should have been made under this Agreement. If the Executive enforces the arbitration award in court, Yellow shall reimburse the Executive for his reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred in such enforcement.

11. Confidential Information. The Executive shall retain in confidence any confidential information known to him concerning Yellow and its subsidiaries, and their respective businesses until such information is publicly disclosed. This provision shall survive the termination of the Executive's employment for any reason under this Agreement.
12. Indemnification under Bylaws. Yellow shall provide the Executive with rights to indemnification by Yellow that are no less favorable to the Executive than those set forth in Yellow's by-laws as in effect as of the Effective Date.
13. Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the Executive and his estate and Yellow and any successor of Yellow, but neither this Agreement nor any rights arising hereunder may be assigned or pledged by the Executive.

14. Severability. Any provision in this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating or affecting the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.
15. Notices. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered by hand or mailed by registered mail, return receipt requested, to his residence in the case of the Executive and to its principal executive offices in the case of Yellow. Either party may by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with this Section 15 change the address at which it is to receive notices hereunder.
16. Controlling Law. This Agreement shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.
17. Changes to Agreement. This Agreement may not be changed orally but only in a writing, signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.
18. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
19. Prior Agreement. Except as regards the commencement date for Executive's Supplemental Retirement Benefits, as discussed in Section 4(d) above, this Agreement in all respects supercedes and replaces the

Employment Agreement entered into between Executive and Yellow Freight System, Inc. on September 6, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the 21 of December, 1999.

EXECUTIVE:

YELLOW CORPORATION

/s/ William D. Zollers

By: /s/ William F. Martin

ATTEST

By: /s/ Lawrence D. Berkowitz

Appendix A
Supplemental Retirement Benefits

The following provisions shall be applicable with respect to the supplemental retirement benefits described in Section 4(e) of this Agreement.

1. Benefit Calculation

For purposes of calculating the supplemental retirement benefits, the following assumptions shall be utilized.

- (a) "Credited Service", shall be assumed to be twenty (20) years for periods of employment prior to five (5) years of employment measured from September 6, 1996, plus actual Credited Service, if any, for periods of employment after five (5) years of employment measured from September 6, 1996 and Executive's Compensation for the period September 6, 1996 through November 7, 1999 shall be the Compensation earned by Executive during his employment with Yellow Freight System, Inc.
- (b) If the Executive is employed by Yellow for less than five (5) years from September 6, 1996, "Average Final Compensation" shall be calculated as the average "base wage" as so defined in Section 2.1(h)(2) of the Plan for actual number of years of employment, with partial years annualized;
- (c) Any vested accrued benefit which the Executive is paid under the Pension Plan, shall reduce any supplement retirement benefits payable under this Agreement; and
- (d) The defined terms used in this Appendix A and in Section 4(e) of this Agreement shall have the meanings provided in the Yellow Freight Office, Clerical, Sales and Supervisory Personnel Pension Plan as restated as of January 1, 1989 and as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated July 15, 1992, by Amendment No. 2 dated December 28, 1994, all as in existence as of the Effective Date of this Agreement (collectively the "Pension Plan") unless another meaning is expressly provided in this Agreement and Appendix or unless the Executive and Yellow agree in writing to apply any subsequent amendments, revisions, interpretations or restatements of the Pension Plan.

2. Vesting

Notwithstanding the vesting provisions of Section 4(d), the Executive shall become 100% vested in the supplemental retirement benefits provided under that subsection and this Appendix upon the termination of his employment for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Termination by Yellow without "Cause",
 - (b) Termination by the Executive for "Good Reason", or
 - (c) The Executive's resignation within the three month period which begins six months after a "Change of Control" of Yellow,
- "Cause", "Good Reason", and "Change of Control" shall have the respective meanings as defined in Section 5, 6(a) and 6(b) of this Agreement.

3. Taxability of Benefit

The Executive and Yellow understand and agree that for federal tax purposes, all supplemental retirement benefits paid under this agreement to the Executive or his spouse shall be treated as ordinary income under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and are subject to any taxes required to be withheld by federal, state or local law; provided that the Executive shall have the right to determine the timing of any withholding within the parameters permitted under the Code and under any Regulations or proposed Regulations under Code Section 3121(v) or any successor thereto.

4. Nonassignability

The supplemental retirement benefits payable under this Agreement, and any and all rights thereto, shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, charge, garnishment, execution, or levy of any kind, either voluntarily or involuntarily. Any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber, charge, or otherwise dispose of any rights to benefits payable hereunder shall be void.

technology

is

Our business is driven by relationships like never before. The relationship with the customer increasingly depends on quality of information. They depend on it to manage supply chains, to optimize inventory levels and to provide better service to their customers. Today, quality of information is as important as quality of service. The information economy is creating a remarkable window of opportunity for Yellow. We are capturing that opportunity through technology.

[picture of driver in truck]

technology is the future

2000

"Our industry is going through revolutionary change, much of it driven by technology. Technology is an enabler of people. Yellow has outstanding talent who now have the technology tools to build the most innovative and entrepreneurial company our industry has ever seen."

William D. Zollars
Chairman of the
Board, President
and Chief Executive
Officer of the
Company

[picture of William D. Zollars]

technology is value

Yellow has built a portfolio of companies serving all major segments of the transportation services market. Saia, Jevic, WestEx and Action Express meet the needs of the demanding high-growth regional markets. And Yellow Freight System is a premier service provider offering global services to customers throughout North America. From Standard Ground (TM), Definite Delivery(TM) and Exact Express(TM), to international ocean and air-Yellow does it all.

[Bar Chart with EPS and Revenue Trend]

	Historical EPS (Continuing Operations)	Revenue Growth (Continuing Operations)
1996	\$ (.83)	\$2,655
1997	\$ 1.84	\$2,898
1998	\$ 1.49	\$2,901
1999	\$ 2.02	\$3,227

Earnings (loss) per share in dollars

Revenue in millions of dollars

[operating subsidiary logo's]

YELLOW	SAIA	JEVIC TRANSPORTATION INC.	WestEx	ACTION EXPRESS
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technology is service

Profitability and growth are the final link in our service profit chain. It begins with outstanding people. It builds with a comprehensive portfolio of services. And it reaches critical mass with quality service performance. Our service philosophy is built around a very simple, time-tested idea - never say "no" to the customer. Every customer has different needs. We have developed companies that provide an array of flexible, reliable and innovative solutions.

YES WE CAN.

Service-Profit Chain

Build Internal Customer Satisfaction	Create Service, Quality and Value	Build External Consumer Satisfaction and Loyalty	Profit and Growth
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Standard
Ground(tm)

Definite
Delivery(tm)

Exact
Express.
Expedited Air & Ground Delivery
Exactly when you need it.(tm)

Technology is satisfaction

Customers want peace of mind. They want to know that you will move their valuable products reliably, promptly and safely. They want on-time, damage-free delivery. Accurate and timely information is a must. And they want to know in advance if there is a problem. Do all those things right and you have a satisfied customer. They will do business with you again and again. Satisfied customers are the key to our future. We have more of them today than ever before.

Q: How are we doing?

A: Each year, Yellow surveys more than 20,000 customers to track improvement in 17 priority performance areas.

[Bar Chart Depicting Customer Satisfaction]

Completely Satisfied Customers
Who are likely to use Yellow and recommend to others.

	1st Half	2nd Half
1998	35%	46%
1999	62%	68%

[Woman's Face overlaid on Yellow logo]

is PEOPLE

An operations manager sets up a command center from her home when an ice storm knocks out power to half of Quebec. A dock worker always arrives early to make sure his terminal break room is clean. A city driver makes an extra trip back to his customer's dock when he notices a discrepancy on a shipping document. Teams of Yellow drivers volunteer to transport emergency supplies to Hurricane Floyd disaster victims. The ordinary people who work at Yellow routinely do extraordinary things. They always have.

YELLOW
CORPORATION

[Pictures of Yellow employees]

Performance

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[Yellow logo]

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William D. Zollars

Chairman of the Board
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Shareholder,

We begin the next 75 years of our history with Yellow Corporation growing and thriving. As a company, we have transformed ourselves from an internally oriented organization to a market-driven team sharply focused on the customer.

We move our customers' products on trucks, trains, ships and planes using an ever-expanding portfolio of transportation services. These services provide the most flexible, responsive and precise transportation solutions available anywhere. It is increasingly true that strong customer relationships depend on the ability to say "yes we can, "whatever the need.

IN 1999, WE:

- - Introduced new value-added services and improved service quality at each of our companies.
- - Saw an astounding number of customer interactions move to our website - approaching 11 million hits per month by year-end.
- - Moved forward with several internet and e-commerce-related business ventures that hold great promise.
- - Acquired Jevic Transportation, giving our regional group critical mass and creating a number of options to unlock shareholder value, which we are exploring.
- - Demonstrated our management depth by delivering improved results during leadership transitions at WestEx, Saia and Yellow Corporation.

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TECHNOLOGY

Our industry is in the middle of an information explosion. To be successful in this marketplace, timely accurate information must be an integral part of the service you provide. That in turn requires a sophisticated technology infrastructure. As a result, Yellow is making an unprecedented investment in technology, primarily through our Yellow Technologies subsidiary. This investment is both improving the quality of our services and the quality of the information our customers receive.

Yellow's leadership in technology also is being recognized by the outside world. In 1999, we were named to the CIO-100 by Chief Information Officer magazine for our strategic approach in using technology to "get closer to our customers." Other companies in the CIO-100 Class of 1999 were: 3M, Amazon.com, AT&T, Coca Cola, DaimlerChrysler, FedEx, Hallmark, Home Depot, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Lucent, Microsoft, Southwest Airlines and Wal-Mart. We were particularly proud to be recognized alongside Wal-Mart, our largest customer, who is using technology to re-write the book on supply chain management. We were gratified to be named by Wal-Mart as their 1999 Carrier of the Year and are proud to be playing a role in helping them achieve their remarkable success.

THE NUMBERS

Our financial performance in 1999 was very good. We reported 1999 net income of \$50.9 million, up 27 percent over the previous year. Earnings per share were \$2.02, up 35.6 percent from 1998 earnings from continuing operations of \$1.49.

Thanks mostly to a very solid year at Yellow Freight System and the acquisition of Jevic Transportation at mid-year, we reported record revenue of \$3.2 billion.

Our net capital investment in 1999 was \$149.2 million, up significantly from the \$96 million we spent in 1998. The investment for 1999 excludes the \$164.5 million we spent to acquire Jevic. We are optimistic about our future prospects and planned net capital investment for 2000 is approximately \$177 million.

The balance sheet remains strong, even with additional borrowings during 1999 due primarily to the Jevic purchase. Our total balance sheet debt at year-end was \$276 million, compared with \$157 million at year-end 1998. Our balance sheet debt as a percentage of total capital stood at 40 percent at year-end 1999.

A stock buy-back program that was launched in December 1997 was suspended in April 1999 as a result of the then-pending Jevic acquisition and internal capital investment opportunities. The program resulted in the purchase of 3.8 million shares since its inception, for a 13 percent reduction in shares outstanding. Today, we have approximately 24.9 million shares outstanding.

NATIONAL OPERATIONS

Yellow Freight System is growing again after the 1998 speed bump associated with customer anxiety over the Teamster contract renewal. It finished the year with revenue of \$2.6 billion, up from \$2.5 billion in 1998. Operating income was \$85.4 million, an increase of 27.7 percent over 1998 and the best bottom line performance since 1990. The 1999 operating ratio for Yellow Freight was 96.7, versus 97.3 in 1998.

The business trends were strong and accelerated steadily throughout the year. By the fourth quarter, our LTL tonnage was 6.3 percent greater than the fourth quarter of 1998. Shipments in the same quarter were running nearly 4 percent heavier than 12 months earlier. Our unit revenue expressed as revenue per shipment was 5 percent higher. These were encouraging trends that we believe bode well for the year 2000.

Yellow Freight is pursuing a vision of providing guaranteed, time-definite, defect-free, hassle-free transportation and related global services to businesses throughout North America. In 1999, Yellow Freight took a big step toward making that vision a reality by completing the rollout of a three-tier service portfolio that provides varying levels of precision and value, depending on customer need. Those services - Standard Ground, Definite Delivery and Exact Express - are proving to be just what customers want.

Standard Ground (TM) provides customers with the broadest coverage and most competitive service standards of any of our competitors.

Definite Delivery (TM), our mid-tier ground service introduced in 1999, offers customers the reassurance of 24-by-7 monitoring, proactive notification if there are problems and a money back guarantee. It is positioned to meet demand for movement of goods and materials that must arrive at destination on time.

Exact Express (TM), our premium service introduced in mid-1998, features air and ground movement for shipments that are typically high-value products or urgently needed components. It features same-day, next-day or any-day service and a 100 percent customer satisfaction guarantee that is the strongest in the industry. The guarantee has drawn attention from consumer groups and leading industry publications. If a customer is dissatisfied with any aspect of our service, we take any action necessary, including cancelling the shipping charges on the spot. However, our customers are telling us that they would rather have excellent service than a free shipment. And that's exactly what we're giving them. Our on-time percentage was exceptional in 1999 and the revenue run rate was slightly in excess of \$80 million. Monthly shipping volume grew steadily throughout the year and into the early part of 2000. It's a service that is truly setting new standards in our industry.

If 1999 was the year of the service portfolio for Yellow Freight, the year 2000 will be the year of service quality. We will achieve new heights in all areas of service performance during 2000. It's a formula that works. We saw strong gains in revenue and profitability throughout 1999 in regions of the country where we improved our service performance. When our customers see real value, they have proven ready and willing to pay for it.

REGIONAL OPERATIONS

Our regional transportation group has reached critical mass. The combined group reported revenue of \$594.5 million during 1999 and combined operating income of \$27.4 million.

The major event for this business group in 1999 was our July acquisition of Jevic for approximately \$200 million, including assumption of debt. Jevic has proven the worth of its unique operating model. It minimizes the use of large distribution centers and emphasizes dynamic route planning utilizing a fleet of trucks and drivers who are dispatched directly to one or a series of destinations.

For the partial year, Jevic contributed revenue of \$137.9 million and operating income of \$10.1 million for an operating ratio of 92.7.

Saia Motor Freight Line, our largest regional subsidiary, battled through weak business levels early in the year in the Texas and Gulf Coast regions. The business softness, coupled with increased wage and benefit expense and service issues, led to difficult first half comparisons. Business and service levels strengthened in the second half resulting in improved performance.

Saia now has measures in place that will result in improved performance going forward. Saia finished the year with revenue of \$349.3 million, up from \$340.1 million in 1998, and operating income of \$16.8 million, down from \$24.7 million a year earlier.

WestEx and Action Express continued to make progress toward meaningful profitability. Both of these regional carriers provide valuable services to their customers and we're confident that we will see real improvement in margins going forward. WestEx reported revenue of \$70.9 million in 1999 and an operating ratio of 99.4. Action Express reported revenue of \$36.5 million and an operating ratio of 99.6.

With its size and market potential, the time has come for full-time leadership of our regional transportation group. We recently did just that with the appointment of H.A. "Bert" Trucksess as President. Bert has served as Chief Financial Officer for Yellow Corporation since 1994 and has the experience and the talent to take this group to its next level of performance.

THE FUTURE

The pace of change in our industry continues to accelerate, pushed on by technology. We are on the leading edge of that change because Yellow has continued to reinvent itself.

The Yellow brand has always stood for quality service and quality people. That combination, coupled with technology investment, has created our ability to build sustained competitive advantage every day. And that is the key to our current and future success.

Sincerely,

/s/ William D. Zollars

William D. Zollars
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer
Yellow Corporation

Yellow Corporation
family of operating companies

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

[YELLOW LOGO]

SERVICES:	PROFILE:	1999 PERFORMANCE:
- Standard Ground(TM)	-23,400 Employees	-Revenue: \$2.6 billion
- Definite Delivery(TM)	-381 Terminals	-Operating Income: \$85.4 million
- Exact Express(TM)	-300,000 Customers	-Operating Ratio: 96.7
- Nafta cross border	-8,600 Tractors	-Tonnage: 8.4 million
- Heavyload/Truckload	-36,000 Trailers	-Shipments: 14.3 million
- Chemical	-Headquarters: Overland Park, KS	-Rev./cwt: \$15.64
- Exhibit		-Capital Investment: \$76.9 million

[YCS INTERNATIONAL LOGO]

SERVICES:	PROFILE:	1999 PERFORMANCE:
- Air & Ocean/Import & Export	-74 Employees	-Revenue: \$16.1 million
- Freight Forwarding	-Branch offices: 9	-Shipments: 22,100
- NVOCC - Globe.Com Lines	-Airports served: LAX, JFK, MIA, ORD, IAH	
- Customs Brokerage	-Locations Served: Global	
- Assembly	-Global Partners: 24	
- Distribution	-Global Offices: 175	
	-Headquarters: Overland Park, KS	

REGIONAL

[SAIA LOGO]

SERVICES:	PROFILE:	1999 PERFORMANCE:
- Regional LTL in 12 southern states	-4,800 employees	-Revenue: \$349.3 million
- Overnight/2nd Day	-76 Terminals	-Operating Income: \$16.8 million
- Saia Guaranteed Select(TM)	-98,000 Customers	-Operating Ratio: 95.2
- Truckload	-1,950 Tractors	-Tonnage: 2.3 million
- Mexico	-5,950 Trailers	-Shipments: 3.2 million
- Caribbean	-Headquarters: Atlanta, GA	-Rev./cwt: \$7.53
- Inter-regional with WestEx & Action		-Capital Investment: \$31.1 million

[JEVIC TRANSPORTATION INC.]

SERVICES:	PROFILE:	1999 PERFORMANCE*:
- Multi-regional LTL/TL	-2,600 employees	-Revenue: \$277.1 million
- Breakbulk Free LTL	-9 Terminals	-Operating Income: \$20.6 million
- 100% Guaranteed service	-10,000 Customers	-Operating Ratio: 92.6
- Canadian cross border	-1,300 Tractors	-Tonnage: 2.4 million
- Heated trailer	-2,400 Trailers	-Shipments: 900,000
- Satellite tracing	-Headquarters: Delanco, NJ	-Rev./cwt: \$5.89
- Inter-regional with WestEx		-Capital Investment: \$40.0 million

* Full year results. Jevic was acquired by Yellow on July 9, 1999.

[WESTEX LOGO]

SERVICES:	PROFILE:	1999 PERFORMANCE:
- Regional LTL in California & Southwest	-1,000 employees	-Revenue: \$70.9 million
- Overnight/2nd Day	-27 Terminals	-Operating Income: \$400,000
- Guaranteed Expedited	-8,000 Customers	-Operating Ratio: 99.4
- Maquiladora service	-450 Tractors	-Tonnage: 400,000
Tijuana to Juarez	-1,450 Trailers	-Shipments: 700,000
- LTL to Mexico interior	-Headquarters: Phoenix, AZ	-Rev./cwt: \$8.84
- Inter-regional with Saia, Action & Jevic		-Capital Investment: \$5.5 million

[ACTION EXPRESS LOGO]

SERVICES:

- -Regional LTL in Pacific NW & Rocky Mtns.
- -Overnight/2nd Day
- -Inter-regional with WestEx & Saia

PROFILE:

- 400 employees
- 16 Terminals
- 4,200 Customers
- 200 Tractors
- 500 Trailers
- Headquarters: Boise, ID

1999 PERFORMANCE:

- Revenue: \$36.5 million
- Operating Income: \$100,000
- Operating Ratio: 99.6
- Tonnage: 200,000
- Shipments: 400,000
- Rev./cwt: \$7.81
- Capital Investment: \$2.4 million

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Action Express

WestEx

Yellow Freight System

Jevic Transportation, Inc.

SAIA

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

1999 vs. 1998

Operating revenue for Yellow Corporation (the company) totaled \$3.2 billion in 1999 an 11.2 percent increase over 1998 revenue of \$2.9 billion. Operating income for the year was \$107.5 million, an increase of 28.9 percent over 1998 operating income of \$83.4 million. Income from continuing operations in 1999 was \$50.9 million or \$2.02 per share (diluted) compared to income from continuing operations of \$40.1 million or \$1.49 per share (diluted) in 1998.

Yellow Freight's 1999 operating income was \$85.4 million, a 27.7 percent increase over 1998 operating income of \$66.9 million. Operating revenue was \$2.6 billion for 1999, up 4.8 percent from \$2.5 billion in 1998. The 1999 operating ratio was 96.7 compared to 97.3 in 1998.

The increase in 1999 revenue was a net result of higher prices, mix changes and volume increases. Yellow Freight had year over year increases in LTL tonnage of 2.4 percent and LTL shipments of 2.1 percent, as well as a 3.2 percent increase in LTL revenue per ton. Yellow Freight benefited from a general rate increase averaging 5.5 percent that went into effect on September 1, 1999 on approximately half of the revenue base not covered by term contracts. A fuel surcharge was also reactivated at mid-year 1999 in order to offset rising diesel fuel prices. Performance in 1998 was adversely impacted by the loss of business due to customer concerns over the possibility of a work stoppage in connection with negotiations on a new National Master Freight Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. A contract was ratified on April 7, 1998.

Yellow Freight's cost per ton increased 3.2 percent in 1999 due to cost increases in salaries, wages and benefits, fuel costs and purchased transportation that were partially offset by increased volume and decreased maintenance related costs and depreciation expense. Yellow Freight's salary, wages and employee benefits as a percentage of revenue increased due to scheduled wage and benefit increases and higher levels of incentive compensation for Yellow Freight employees. Yellow Freight's claims and insurance expense decreased slightly from the prior year, despite the increase in shipments and an increase in total miles of 1.4 percent. Yellow Freight maintained the use of rail transportation at 27.3 percent in 1999 unchanged from 1998. However, rail cost increases as well as other purchased transportation service contributed to an overall increase in purchased transportation expense. Diesel fuel prices rose in 1999, however Yellow Freight's fuel-hedging program substantially offset this cost increase.

Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. (Saia) had operating income of \$16.8 million in 1999 compared to \$24.7 in 1998. Saia's revenue grew 2.7 percent in 1999 to \$349.3 million compared to \$340.1 million in 1998. Saia's 1999 performance was below 1998 levels due to softer revenue for the early part of 1999 in Texas and Gulf Coast regions with economies tied to the petroleum industry. Tonnage increased 1.7 percent and revenue per ton increased less than one percent. However, revenue and tonnage trends improved during the last quarter of 1999 due in part to company initiatives to significantly improve service levels. Saia also experienced increased wage and benefit expense resulting in an operating ratio of 95.2 in 1999 compared to 92.7 in 1998.

Saia's cost per ton increased 3.5 percent due primarily to cost increases in salaries, wages and benefits. Depreciation increased due to the addition of revenue equipment in 1998 and 1999. Increased purchase transportation and rentals during 1999 allowed Saia to manage temporary surges in business levels. These increases were partially offset by favorable insurance claims expense compared to the prior year. A fuel surcharge was also reactivated at mid-year 1999 in order to offset rising diesel fuel prices. Saia initiated a 4.5 percent general rate increase on October 1, 1999 on its non-contract customers.

Jevic Transportation, Inc. (Jevic) was acquired on July 9, 1999 and is operated as a separate subsidiary of the company. Jevic is a fully integrated regional and inter-regional LTL and partial TL carrier. Jevic's operating system combines the high revenue yield characteristics of LTL carriers with the operating flexibility and low fixed costs of TL carriers. Jevic is headquartered in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area. Jevic reported operating income of \$10.1 million and revenue of \$137.9 million resulting in an operating ratio of 92.7 for the partial year 1999. Operating results for 1999 reflect only contributions since the July 9 acquisition date.

On a full year-to-year basis, Jevic's revenue increased 22.6 percent in 1999 and Jevic's tonnage increased 18.7 percent. Jevic's revenue per ton increased 3.1 percent in 1999 and cost per ton increased 3.2 percent. Jevic initiated a price increase of 5.7 percent on November 15, 1999.

WestEx, Inc. (WestEx) reported improved operating income of \$0.4 million in 1999 compared to an operating loss of \$1.2 million in 1998. WestEx had 1999 revenue of \$70.9 million, up 9.2 percent from 1998 revenue of \$64.9 million. Tonnage increased 5.6 percent, revenue per ton increased 3.7 percent and cost per ton increased 1.0 percent. Salaries, wages and benefits decreased as a percentage of revenue from 58.5 per-

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cent of revenue in 1998 to 55.4 percent in 1999 due to mix changes and improved efficiencies. WestEx had an operating ratio of 99.4 in 1999 compared to an operating ratio of 101.8 in 1998. WestEx initiated a general price increase of 5.5 percent on September 13, 1999.

Action Express, Inc. (Action Express) was acquired on December 1, 1998. Action Express reported 1999 operating income of \$0.1 million and revenue of \$36.5 million, which resulted in an operating ratio of 99.6.

Corporate and other business development expenses were \$5.3 million in 1999 compared to \$7.0 million in 1998. Non-operating expenses were \$18.2 million in 1999 compared to \$13.8 million in 1998. The increase in non-operating expenses is primarily the result of increased financing costs associated with the Jevic acquisition. The effective tax rate was 43.0 percent in 1999 compared to 42.4 in 1998. The increase in effective rate is attributable to increased nondeductible expenses, including goodwill amortization associated with the Jevic acquisition. The notes to the consolidated financial statements provide an analysis of the income tax provision and the effective tax rate.

1998 vs. 1997

Operating revenue for the company totaled \$2.9 billion in 1998, relatively unchanged from 1997. Operating income for the year was \$83.4 million, down from \$98.7 million in 1997. Income from continuing operations was \$40.1 million or \$1.49 per share (diluted) in 1998, compared to \$52.7 million or \$1.84 per share (diluted) in 1997.

Yellow Freight's 1998 operating income of \$66.9 million was lower than 1997 operating income of \$82.7 million. Operating revenue was \$2.49 billion for 1998, down 1.8 percent from \$2.54 billion for 1997. The 1998 operating ratio was 97.3 compared with 96.7 in 1997. Performance during 1998 was adversely impacted by the loss of business in late 1997 and early 1998 due to customer concerns over the possibility of a work stoppage in connection with negotiations on a new National Master Freight Agreement (NMFA) with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT). The NMFA negotiation resulted in a tentative contract with the IBT in February which was then ratified on April 7, 1998. The new five-year agreement greatly minimized customer concerns over job actions and provides the company reasonable economic terms over this period.

The decrease in revenue resulted from tonnage declines of 3.6 percent partially offset by a 1.7 percent increase in revenue per ton. The tonnage decline resulted from the freight diversion associated with the IBT labor negotiations. Following the first quarter declines and adjusted for individual customer mix issues, tonnage generally improved in the second through fourth quarters. The increase in revenue per ton was the net result of higher prices, mix changes and partially offset by a decline in fuel surcharge revenue. On October 1, 1998 Yellow Freight implemented increases averaging 5.5 percent for those customers that did not have annual contracts. In addition, price increases were negotiated during the year with contractual customers. Fuel surcharge revenue was immaterial in 1998 as fuel prices decreased below the surcharge index levels.

Yellow Freight's cost per ton increased 2.7 percent due to cost increases and unfavorable economies of scale resulting from the tonnage declines. Given the volume declines, management believes costs per ton would have increased by an even greater percentage but for cost efficiency and productivity improvements from both new initiatives as well as run rate benefits from prior year programs.

Yellow Freight salary, wages and employee benefits as a percentage of revenue declined slightly in 1998 due to volume declines and wage and benefit increases. Increased use of rail transportation from 26.9 percent to 27.3 percent contributed to an increase in purchased transportation expense as well as decreases in depreciation and other expenses between years. Despite an improvement in overall accident frequency, 1998 insurance and claim expenses increased due to a higher number of severe losses in the third quarter. While fuel prices were lower for most of 1998 compared to the prior year, Yellow Freight's fuel-hedging program partially offset the product cost savings as fuel prices reached unprecedented lows.

Saia continued its growth with 1998 operating income of \$24.7 million, up from \$19.6 million in 1997. This was accomplished with a combination of strong revenue growth and progress on cost control. Saia's 1998 operating ratio was 92.7 compared to 93.7 in 1997. Tonnage increased 5.7 percent and revenue per ton increased 3.3 percent, while cost per ton was up only 2.3 percent. Revenue for 1998 was \$340.1 million up 9.3 percent from \$311.2 million in 1997. Business levels were up as Saia was successful in building density in the 11-state coverage area provided to its customers.

Throughout 1998, Saia focused on yield improvement and the continued shift to higher yielding less than truckload (LTL) business. Saia initiated a 5.7 percent general rate increase in September 1998 and also raised prices on contractual customers in varying amounts during the year. Fuel surcharge revenue declined in 1998. Salary, wages and benefits were up over 1997 due to an increase of approximately 350 employees resulting from higher tonnage and approximately 3.5 percent increase in wage rates. Operating expense increases were consistent with tonnage increases in 1998. While fuel prices

decreased in 1998, Saia's fuel-hedge program partially offset these favorable prices in 1998. Depreciation increased due to the addition of revenue equipment placed in service in late 1997 and approximately 340 tractors and 900 trailers placed in service in 1998. Increased purchased transportation and rentals during 1998 allowed Saia to manage temporary surges in business.

WestEx continued its rapid growth in 1998, reporting revenue of \$64.9 million, up 32.4 percent from \$49.0 million in 1997. WestEx reported an operating loss of \$1.2 million for 1998 compared to \$0.8 million operating loss in 1997. Tonnage increased 25.2 percent and revenue per ton increased 5.3 percent in 1998. A general rate increase of 5.2 percent and a yield improvement program significantly impacted revenues. Salaries, wages and employee benefit increases in excess of tonnage increases burdened operating expenses in 1998. Purchased transportation increases in 1998 were offset by reductions in other operating expenses. WestEx reported positive operating income for the second half of 1998.

Action Express operates as a separate Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain subsidiary. The company's consolidated financial statements include Action's results after its December 1, 1998 acquisition date, which were not material.

Corporate expenses included a \$2.3 million fourth quarter non-recurring expense for an acquisition evaluation that was terminated. Corporate earnings benefited from a 13.7 percent reduction in interest expense to \$11.7 million in 1998, down from \$13.5 million in 1997. Other non-operating expense increased in 1998 versus 1997 due primarily to gains on the sale of real estate recorded in 1997.

Earnings per share from continuing operations benefited from the company's stock buy back programs which reduced total shares outstanding at December 31, 1998 by approximately 10 percent or 2.9 million shares.

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In the second quarter 1998, the company sold Preston Trucking Company, Inc. (Preston Trucking) its northeast regional LTL segment to a management group of three senior officers of Preston Trucking. The sale resulted in a charge of \$63.6 million net of anticipated tax benefits of approximately \$28.0 million, which has been disclosed as discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of operations. The divestiture of Preston Trucking did not have any significant impact on consolidated operating results or liquidity. No interest charges have been allocated to discontinued operations and the company does not anticipate any material change in the loss on disposal of the discontinued operations. The loss from operation of Preston Trucking in 1997 was \$3 million, net of tax expense of \$.6 million.

After giving effect to discontinued operations, the company recorded a net loss for 1998 of \$28.7 million or \$1.06 per share (diluted), versus net income of \$52.4 million, or \$1.83 per share (diluted) in 1997.

1997 vs. 1996

Operating revenue for the company totaled \$2.9 billion in 1997, up 9.0 percent from \$2.65 billion in 1996. Income from continuing operations for the year was \$52.7 million in 1997, compared to 1996 income from continuing operation of \$5.1 million excluding a special charge. The fourth quarter 1996 special charge pertained to restructuring of the company's Yellow Freight subsidiary and was \$46.1 million before income taxes (\$28.3 million after income taxes). Net income for 1997 was \$52.4 million, or \$1.83 earnings per share (diluted), versus 1996 net loss of \$27.2 million or \$.97 per share (diluted).

Improved profitability resulted primarily from improved pricing, stronger volumes and aggressive cost reduction and productivity strategies, primarily at Yellow Freight. Yellow Freight achieved \$145 million in cost savings in 1997 from programs implemented in 1996 and 1997.

Yellow Freight's 1997 operating income rose to \$82.7 million, more than double the 1996 operating income of \$36.1 million, before the special charge. Revenue for 1997 was \$2.54 billion, up 7.7 percent from \$2.36 billion in 1996. The 1997 operating ratio for Yellow Freight was 96.7 compared with 98.5 in 1996, excluding the special charge.

Yellow Freight tonnage and shipments per day during 1997 were up 4.3 percent and 9.7 percent respectively. During the third quarter revenue benefited from a two week Teamsters strike against UPS which caused a surge in high cost, smaller shipments. During the fourth quarter, revenue weakened somewhat, due in large part to freight diversion resulting from concerns of some shippers over Yellow Freight's ongoing contract talks with the Teamsters, and the possibility of a strike when the contract was scheduled to expire, March 31, 1998. The Teamsters ratified a five-year contract in April 1998.

During 1997, Yellow Freight revenue per ton was up 4.2 percent due to an improved pricing environment. Cost per ton was up only 2.1 percent as cost reduction, productivity and asset utilization strategies were material factors in offsetting a 3.8 percent (approximately \$44 million) increase in Teamster wages and benefits effective April 1, 1997.

The 4.2 percent increase in revenue per ton from individually negotiated price increases with contractual customers as well as by general rate increases, which apply to customers without contracts, averaging 5.2 percent in January 1997 and

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4.9 percent in October 1997. In addition Yellow Freight maintained a separate fuel surcharge program.

Yellow Freight achieved \$145 million in net savings in 1997 from programs implemented in 1996 and 1997, compared to reductions of \$75 million achieved in 1996. These reductions resulted from continuation of programs implemented in 1996 that included productivity and efficiency gains through best practices and increased use of technology, lower personnel complement, centralized purchasing benefits and other programs. In addition Yellow Freight implemented a change of operations in April 1997, which enabled an increase in the use of rail transportation from 18 percent to 27 percent of over-the-road-miles. The increased use of rail lowered operating expenses and improved the company's asset utilization and return on capital. The company is now able to operate with fewer linehaul tractors. Operating results in 1997 include \$5.6 million of costs to implement the change in operations.

Yellow Freight salary, wages and employee benefits improved as a percentage of revenue, despite the scheduled union wage increase, as a result of cost reduction initiatives and increased use of rail transportation. Increased use of rail drove the increase in purchased transportation and contributed to the decline in depreciation and other expenses between years. The average age of owned linehaul units slightly decreased but the average age of city units slightly increased. Favorable accident experience contributed to the decline in claims and insurance. A rise in cargo loss and damage somewhat offset the favorable impact. Fuel prices generally declined as did fuel surcharge revenue.

Saia continued its strong growth with 1997 operating income of \$19.6 million, up from \$10.8 million in 1996. Saia continued to build lane density in 1997. Revenue for 1997 was \$311.2 million, up 17.7 percent from \$264.3 million in 1996. Total tonnage increased 10.6 percent while revenue per ton improved 6.5 percent.

Saia's operating ratio for 1997 was 93.7, compared with 95.9 in 1996. Tonnage increased 10.6 percent and cost per ton increased 4.0 percent. Saia achieved a 9 percent improvement in pick-up and delivery productivity that helped offset higher wage rates. An improved safety program, better accident record and cargo claims prevention program held claims and insurance costs down. Purchased transportation and rentals provided additional capacity to manage business volume surges.

WestEx continued its rapid growth during 1997, reporting revenue of \$49.0 million, up 48.6 percent from \$33.0 million in 1996. WestEx reported a \$0.8 million operating loss for the year.

Corporate earnings also benefited from lower non-operating expenses. Long-term debt at year-end 1997 was \$163.1 million, a reduction from \$192.5 million at year-end 1996 and \$341.6 million at year-end 1995. Debt reduction programs since year-end 1995 resulted in a reduction in interest expense of \$7.5 million between 1996 and 1997. Additionally, other non-operating items, primarily gains on sales of real estate, contributed to favorable variances of \$3.0 million in the fourth quarter and \$3.7 million year-to-date.

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Preston Trucking reported 1997 operating income of \$0.1 million, compared with a \$5.8 million operating loss in 1996. Net loss from discontinued operations was \$0.3 million or \$.01 loss per share (diluted) in 1997 compared to a net loss from discontinued operations of \$3.9 million or \$.14 loss per share (diluted) in 1996.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

The company's liquidity needs arise primarily from capital investment in new equipment, land and structures and information technology, as well as funding working capital requirements.

To ensure short-term and longer-term liquidity, the company maintains capacity under a bank credit agreement and an asset backed securitization (ABS) agreement involving Yellow Freight's accounts receivable. At December 31, 1999, the company had borrowings of \$100 million against the \$300 million bank credit agreement, which expires in September 2001. This facility is also used to provide letters of credit. Approximately \$120.5 million remained available under this agreement at year-end 1999 versus \$251 million available at year-end 1998. The decrease in availability is a result of the Jevic acquisition discussed below.

Capacity of \$40 million remained available under the ABS agreement at year-end 1999 versus \$107 million available at year-end 1998. Access to the ABS facility, however, is dependent on the company having adequate eligible receivables, as defined under the agreement, available for sale subject to a maximum facility limit of \$175 million. The agreement permits the sale of accounts receivable to a wholly owned special purpose corporation which in turn sells an undivided interest to a third party affiliate of a bank. Funds raised by this method are less expensive to the company than issuing commercial paper. Finally, the company also expects to continue to have access to the commercial paper market and to short-term unsecured bank credit lines.

Working capital decreased from a negative \$42 million at year-end 1998 to a negative \$83 million at year-end 1999. Borrowings under the ABS facility were increased by \$92 million in 1999. The company can operate with negative working capital because of the quick turnover of its accounts receivable and its ready access to sources of short-term liquidity.

Projected net capital expenditures for 2000 are \$177 million, a decrease over 1999 capital expenditures of \$314 million. 1999 capital expenditures include \$165 million for the acquisition of Jevic. Net capital for both periods pertains primarily to replacement of revenue equipment at all subsidiaries, growth capital at Jevic, Saia, WestEx and Action Express and additional investments in information technology. In 2000, additional capital expenditures are planned for land and structures. Net capital expenditures in 1998 totaled \$96 million an increase from \$80 million in 1997. Actual and projected net capital expenditures are summarized below (in millions):

	Projected 2000	Actual		
		1999	1998	1997
Land and structures:				
Additions	\$ 34	\$ 16	\$ 10	\$ 11
Sales	(33)	(6)	(9)	(25)
Revenue equipment	126	97	60	75
Technology and other	50	42	35	19
Jevic acquisition	--	165	--	--
Total	\$ 177	\$ 314	\$ 96	\$ 80

On July 9, 1999 the company completed a cash tender offer for all of the common stock of Jevic Transportation, Inc. at \$14 share. The aggregate purchase price of the stock, including vested stock options and transaction costs, was approximately \$160.8 million, net of anticipated tax benefits relating to the cost of the stock options. Including the assumption of debt, the total transaction cost was approximately \$200 million. The acquisition was financed under the company's existing \$300 million credit facility and the company's ABS agreement.

In December 1998, the company acquired Action Express, a regional LTL company that operates primarily in the Northwest. The consolidated financial statements include the results of operations of Jevic and Action Express from their acquisition dates. The Action acquisition was not material to the consolidated financial statements.

At year-end 1999 total debt was \$276 million compared to \$157 million at year-end 1998. This increase of \$119 million was primarily the result of the Jevic acquisition.

These facilities provide adequate capacity to fund working capital and capital expenditures requirements.

Management believes its current financial condition and access to capital is adequate for current operations including anticipated expenditures as well as future growth opportunities.

OTHER

The company provides a "pay for performance" incentive compensation plan that rewards employees based on financial goals of operating income and return on capital goals as well as personal goals. Consolidated results include pay for performance accruals for nonunion employees of \$33.1 million, \$8.8 million and \$25.9 million, in 1999, 1998 and 1997 respectively.

Another component of pay for performance is the company's stock option programs which are discussed on page 20 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Yellow Corporation Board of Directors have authorized three programs to repurchase shares of the Company's outstanding common stock with an aggregate purchase price of up to \$25 million for each program resulting in total purchases of \$70.3 million through December 31, 1999. During 1999 the company purchased 855,500 additional treasury shares. Through December 31, 1999, approximately 3.8 million shares had been repurchased at an average price of \$18.60 per share. The company suspended its stock repurchase program in April 1999 as a result of the Jevic acquisition and internal investment opportunities.

YEAR 2000

The company began its Year 2000 project in 1995 with original estimates for remediation costs of approximately \$17.5 million. The final cost of remediation was approximately \$15.8 million, which represents approximately 6 percent of its information technology budget over the project period. The company was able to implement process modifications that provided greater efficiency and flexibility in remediating code while working around the system needs of the business.

The early start coupled with the efficient process allowed the company to keep pace with demand for new IT development. There were no significant projects deferred as a result of the Year 2000 remediation effort.

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As a result of these efforts, the transition from 1999 to 2000 proved to be uneventful. The company has not identified any unusual business trends relative to the transition to Year 2000.

The company expensed modification costs of \$1.9 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to \$5.9 million for the year ended December 31, 1998.

MARKET RISK

The company is exposed to a variety of market risks, including the effects of interest rates, fuel prices and foreign currency exchange rates. To ensure adequate funding through seasonal business cycles and minimize overall borrowing costs, the company utilizes a variety of both fixed rate and variable rate financial instruments with varying maturities. At December 31, 1999, approximately 64 percent of the company's long-term financing including ABS is at variable rates with the balance at fixed rates. The company acquired interest rate swaps on a portion of debt assumed in the Jevic acquisition. The company has not entered into any additional interest rate swaps subsequent to this transaction. The interest rate swaps hedge a portion of the company's exposure to variable interest rates. The detail of the company's debt structure, including off balance sheet financial instruments is more fully described on page 17 of the notes to financial statements.

The company uses swaps and options as hedges in order to manage a portion of its exposure to variable diesel prices. These agreements provide protection from rising fuel prices, but limit the ability to benefit from price decreases below the purchase price of the agreement. The swap transactions are generally based on the price of heating oil. Based on historical information, the company believes the correlation between the market prices of diesel fuel and heating oil is highly effective. The company's fuel hedges are discussed in more detail on page 15 of the notes to the financial statements.

The company's revenues and operating expenses, assets and liabilities of its Canadian and Mexican subsidiaries are denominated in foreign currencies, thereby creating exposures to changes in exchange rates, however the risks related to foreign currency exchange rates are not material to the company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

The table below provides information about the company's fixed rate financial instruments as of December 31, 1999 and 1998. The table presents principal cash flows (in millions) and related weighted average interest rates by contractual maturity dates. Medium-term notes included in fixed rate debt maturing within one year, and intended to be refinanced are classified as long-term in the consolidated balance sheet. For interest rate swaps the table presents notional amounts and weighted average interest rates by contractual maturity. Weighted average variable rates are based on LIBOR rate as of December 31, 1999.

	Expected Maturity Date						December 31			
							1999		1998	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Thereafter	Total	Fair Value	Total	Fair Value
Fixed Rate Debt	\$ 28.9	\$ 7.4	\$22.3	\$19.5	\$16.2	\$53.1	\$147.4	\$147.5	\$141.7	\$151.6
Average Interest Rate	6.75%	8.24%	7.35%	6.29%	6.62%	6.97%				
Variable Rate Debt	\$ 1.4	\$101.5	\$ 5.8	\$ 5.1	\$ 0.2	\$15.0	\$129.0	\$129.0	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4
Average Interest Rate	6.54%	6.66%	6.48%	4.32%	7.60%	5.90%				
Off Balance Sheet -										
Asset Backed Securitization	\$135.0						\$135.0	\$135.0	\$ 43.0	\$ 43.0
Effective Interest Rate	6.22%									
Interest Rate Derivatives:										
Variable To Fixed:										
Notional Amount	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.5	\$ 5.8	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 4.7	\$ 13.7	\$ 13.6	\$ --	\$ --
Average Pay Rate (Fixed)	5.81%	5.81%	5.70%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%				
Average Receive Rate (Variable)	6.54%	6.54%	6.48%	7.60%	7.60%	7.60%				

The following table provides information about the company's diesel fuel hedging instruments that are sensitive to changes in commodity prices. The table presents notional amounts in gallons and the weighted average contract price by contractual maturity date as of December 31, 1999 and comparative totals as of December 31, 1998. The company maintained fuel inventories for use in normal operations at December 31, 1999 and 1998, which were not material to the company's financial position and represented no significant market exposure.

	Contractual Maturity		December 31, 1999		December 31, 1998	
	2000	Total	Fair Value	Total	Fair Value	
Heating Oil Swaps:						
Gallons (in thousands)	38,600	38,600	\$ 6,286	158,800	\$ (13,505)	
Weighted Average Price per Gallon	\$.4578	\$.4578		\$.4649		
Diesel Fuel Fixed Purchase Contracts:						
Gallons (in thousands)	2,126	2,126	\$ 448	5,040	\$ (558)	
Weighted Average Price per Gallon	\$.4820	\$.4820		\$.5170		

OUTLOOK

The company is positioned for achieving profitable revenue growth at Yellow Freight as well as the regional group of companies. All of the company's subsidiaries are focused on expanding their portfolio of transportation services. Yellow Freight's introduction of Definite Delivery, its mid-tier time-definite ground service in 1999 and Exact Express, its premium tier time-definite expedited air service in 1998 are examples of the value added services our customers have demanded. All of the company's subsidiaries continue to improve their productivity levels through implementation of best practices and investments in technology.

The company will continue to make significant investments in technology. Timely and accurate information is essential to improve service quality and meet increasing customer expectations for access to real-time information. The ability to deliver new transportation services and improve the quality of those services will be key to the successful transportation companies of the future.

The 1999 acquisition of Jevic has brought the regional transportation group to a critical mass, creating a number of options to unlock shareholder value, which the company will be evaluating. We are creating a management structure for our regional transportation group to ensure the regional group is well-focused on long-term strategies as well as shorter-term revenue and profit improvement.

In addition to the current subsidiaries and businesses, the company will also evaluate opportunities to grow earnings through e-commerce and the Internet as well as through future acquisitions. Management believes the company's balance sheet and access to capital provide it the flexibility to reinvest in businesses as well as new business opportunities with attractive growth prospects.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in, and preceding management's discussion and analysis that are not purely historical are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the company's expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. It is important to note that the company's actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including but not limited to inflation, labor relations, inclement weather, competitor pricing activity, expense volatility and a downturn in general economic activity.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries

AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
=====					
FOR THE YEAR:	(a)	(b)		(c)	
Operating revenue	\$ 3,226,847	\$ 2,900,577	\$ 2,898,414	\$ 2,654,991	\$ 2,645,184
Income (loss) from operations	107,506	83,396	98,677	(7,749)	(15,710)
Depreciation and amortization	110,310	103,856	108,225	118,749	123,636
Interest expense	15,303	11,685	13,546	21,036	23,395
Income (loss) from continuing operations	50,915	40,077	52,740	(23,240)	(26,538)
Net income (loss) including discontinued operations	50,915	(28,669)	52,435	(27,180)	(30,122)
Net cash from operating activities	250,036	154,575	119,984	190,652	41,771
Capital expenditures, net	313,692	95,633	79,566	43,165	120,609
AT YEAR END:					
Net property and equipment	866,772	702,802	692,159	715,769	815,617
Total assets	1,325,583	1,105,685	1,270,812	1,227,807	1,434,897
Total debt	276,407	157,065	165,705	196,153	353,573
Treasury stock	(87,975)	(73,151)	(27,006)	(17,620)	(17,620)
Shareholders' equity	409,380	371,252	445,851	395,700	422,677
MEASUREMENTS:					
Diluted per share data:					
Income (loss) from continuing operations	2.02	1.49	1.84	(.83)	(.94)
Net income (loss) including discontinued operations	2.02	(1.06)	1.83	(.97)	(1.07)
Cash dividends per share	--	--	--	--	.47
Shareholders' equity per share	16.37	13.90	15.77	14.08	15.04
Debt to capital ratio	40%	30%	27%	33%	46%
Return on average shareholders' equity - continuing operations	13.0%	9.8%	12.5%	(5.7)%	(6.0)%
Market price range:					
High	19 5/8	29 7/8	34 1/8	16 3/8	24 3/8
Low	14 3/8	9 11/16	14 1/8	10 1/4	11 7/8
Average number of employees	31,200	29,700	29,000	29,000	28,900

(a) In July 1999, the company acquired Jevic Transportation, Inc. The results of operations include Jevic from the acquisition date.

(b) In 1998, the company sold Preston Trucking Company, Inc. All selected financial data have been restated to disclose Preston Trucking as discontinued operations.

(c) 1996 results include a special charge of \$28.3 million after taxes resulting from the write down of certain nonoperating real estate and computer software assets, an early retirement program, the reduction of a company car program and other organizational design impacts, primarily severance.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries December 31, 1999 and 1998

AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA

	1999	1998
=====		
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 22,581	\$ 25,522
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$15,661 and \$14,162	265,302	272,436
Fuel and operating supplies	16,563	8,966
Prepaid expenses	47,446	67,691

Total current assets	351,892	374,615

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Land	111,859	103,720
Structures	574,755	541,777
Revenue equipment	1,078,517	949,695
Technology equipment and software	184,385	171,142
Other	143,954	130,695

	2,093,470	1,897,029
Less - Accumulated depreciation	1,226,698	1,194,227

Net property and equipment	866,772	702,802

Goodwill	96,383	19,229
Other assets	10,536	9,039

Total assets	\$ 1,325,583	\$ 1,105,685

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Checks outstanding	\$ 67,912	\$ 79,603
Accounts payable	67,265	68,041
Wages, vacations, and employees' benefits	172,471	119,347
Deferred income taxes	2,703	36,759
Claims and insurance accruals	69,651	69,016
Other current and accrued liabilities	52,415	43,352
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,392	77

Total current liabilities	434,809	416,195

OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Long-term debt	274,015	156,988
Deferred income taxes	79,005	18,433
Claims, insurance and other	128,374	142,817

Total other liabilities	481,394	318,238

Commitments and contingencies		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Series A \$10 Preferred stock, \$1 par value-authorized 750 shares	--	--
Preferred stock, \$1 par value-authorized 4,250 shares	--	--
Common stock, \$1 par value-authorized 120,000 shares, issued 29,437 and 29,356 shares	29,437	29,356
Capital surplus	16,063	14,948
Retained earnings	454,177	403,262
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(2,322)	(3,163)
Treasury stock, at cost (4,533 and 3,678 shares)	(87,975)	(73,151)

Total shareholders' equity	409,380	371,252

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,325,583	\$ 1,105,685

The notes to consolidated financial statements are
an integral part of these balance sheets.

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries for the years ended December 31

AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA

	1999	1998	1997
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 3,226,847	\$ 2,900,577	\$ 2,898,414
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries, wages and employees' benefits	2,041,590	1,848,548	1,844,664
Operating expenses and supplies	490,772	446,872	459,404
Operating taxes and licenses	100,602	94,082	96,097
Claims and insurance	70,227	71,964	64,241
Depreciation and amortization	110,310	103,856	108,225
Purchased transportation	305,840	251,859	227,106
Total operating expenses	3,119,341	2,817,181	2,799,737
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	107,506	83,396	98,677
NONOPERATING (INCOME) EXPENSES:			
Interest expense	15,303	11,685	13,546
Interest income	(1,207)	(1,123)	(1,057)
Other, net	4,131	3,285	(2,694)
Nonoperating expenses, net	18,227	13,847	9,795
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	89,279	69,549	88,882
INCOME TAX PROVISION	38,364	29,472	36,142
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	50,915	40,077	52,740
Loss from discontinued operations, net	--	(68,746)	(305)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 50,915	\$ (28,669)	\$ 52,435
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING-BASIC	25,003	26,709	28,267
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING-DILUTED	25,168	26,920	28,695
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE:			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.87
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(2.57)	(.01)
Net income (loss)	\$ 2.04	\$ (1.07)	\$ 1.86
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE:			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.84
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(2.55)	(.01)
Net income (loss)	\$ 2.02	\$ (1.06)	\$ 1.83

The notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries for the years ended December 31

AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

	1999	1998	1997
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 50,915	\$ (28,669)	\$ 52,435
Noncash items included in net income (loss):			
Depreciation and amortization	110,310	103,856	108,225
Loss on discontinued operations	--	68,746	305
Deferred income tax provision	11,106	5,638	5,496
Changes in assets and liabilities, net:			
Accounts receivable	(54,915)	(1,669)	(30,981)
Accounts receivable securitizations, net	92,000	25,000	(27,000)
Accounts payable and checks outstanding	(18,366)	(1,803)	13,478
Other working capital items	54,510	(22,112)	34,429
Claims, insurance and other	3,419	4,014	(31,737)
Other, net	1,057	1,574	(4,666)
Net cash from operating activities	250,036	154,575	119,984
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Acquisition of property and equipment	(159,275)	(111,466)	(109,027)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	10,090	15,833	29,461
Purchase of Jevic Transportation, Inc.	(164,507)	--	--
Net capital expenditures of discontinued operations	--	2,203	(11,426)
Net cash used in investing activities	(313,692)	(93,430)	(90,992)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Unsecured bank credit lines, net	100,000	--	--
Commercial paper, net	--	--	(11,832)
Repayment of long-term debt	(25,564)	(7,575)	(18,644)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options, net	1,103	1,085	4,983
Treasury stock purchases	(14,824)	(46,836)	(8,695)
Net cash from financing activities	60,715	(53,326)	(34,188)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(2,941)	7,819	(5,196)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	25,522	17,703	22,899
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 22,581	\$ 25,522	\$ 17,703
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Income taxes paid (received), net	\$ 16,447	\$ (11,337)	\$ 30,299
Interest paid	\$ 14,569	\$ 11,410	\$ 12,274

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STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries

AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

	Total	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Treasury Stock
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1996	\$ 395,700	\$ 28,863	\$ 6,745	\$ 379,496	\$ (1,784)	\$ (17,620)
Net income	52,435	--	--	52,435	--	--
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(447)	--	--	--	(447)	--
Total comprehensive income	51,988					
Exercise of stock options, including tax benefits	7,452	421	7,031	--	--	--
Treasury stock purchases	(9,386)	--	--	--	--	(9,386)
Other	97	5	92	--	--	--
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1997	445,851	29,289	13,868	431,931	(2,231)	(27,006)
Net loss	(28,669)	--	--	(28,669)	--	--
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(932)	--	--	--	(932)	--
Total comprehensive loss	(29,601)					
Exercise of stock options, including tax benefits	1,005	60	945	--	--	--
Treasury stock purchases	(46,145)	--	--	--	--	(46,145)
Other	142	7	135	--	--	--
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1998	371,252	29,356	14,948	403,262	(3,163)	(73,151)
Net income	50,915	--	--	50,915	--	--
Foreign currency translation adjustments	841	--	--	--	841	--
Total comprehensive income	51,756					
Exercise of stock options, including tax benefits	1,103	75	1,028	--	--	--
Treasury stock purchases	(14,824)	--	--	--	--	(14,824)
Other	93	6	87	--	--	--
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1999	\$ 409,380	\$ 29,437	\$ 16,063	\$ 454,177	\$ (2,322)	\$ (87,975)

The notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION AND SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Yellow Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the company). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Management makes estimates and assumptions which affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and footnotes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The company provides transportation services primarily to the less-than-truckload (LTL) market throughout North America. Principal operating subsidiaries are Yellow Freight System, Inc. (Yellow Freight), Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. (Saia), Jevic Transportation, Inc. (Jevic), WestEx, Inc. (WestEx), and Action Express, Inc. (Action Express).

Major accounting policies and practices used in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements not covered in other notes to consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- - Cash includes demand deposits and highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less. All other investments, with maturities less than one year, are classified as short-term investments and are stated at cost which approximates market.

- - Fuel is carried at average cost. The company primarily uses heating oil financial instruments to manage a portion of its exposure to fluctuating diesel prices. Under the agreements the company receives or makes payments based on the difference between a fixed and a variable price for heating oil. These agreements provide protection from rising fuel prices, but limit the ability to benefit from price decreases below the purchase price of the agreements. At December 31, 1999, the company had agreements for 40.7 million gallons at a cost averaging \$.46 per gallon over the next 7 months, representing 44 percent of total anticipated fuel usage over the contract period. At December 31, 1998, the company had agreements on 163.8 million gallons at a cost averaging \$.47 per gallon representing 75 percent of total anticipated fuel usage over the contract period. Based on quoted market prices, the fair value of the swaps and fixed purchase contracts was \$6.7 million above and \$14.1 million below its purchase price at December 31, 1999 and 1998. Gains and losses on the agreements are recognized as a component of fuel expense when the corresponding fuel is purchased. Hedge instruments are recorded at cost in fuel and operating supplies. This accounting is used for instruments designated as a hedge of anticipated fuel transactions. The effectiveness of the hedge is periodically evaluated. If the hedge is not highly effective or if the anticipated transaction is subsequently determined unlikely to occur, the unrealized gains and or losses accumulated are recognized immediately in earnings.

- - The company has interest rate contracts with notional amounts totaling \$13.7 million at December 31, 1999 to hedge a portion of its exposure to variable rate debt. There were no material unrealized gains or losses at December 31, 1999. These interest rate contracts were acquired in connection with the Jevic acquisition. The company had no interest rate contracts at December 31, 1998. The differentials to be received or paid under contracts designated as hedges are recognized as adjustments to interest expense over the life of the contract.

- - The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement No.133, Accounting For Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities subsequently amended by FASB Statement No.137 that will be effective for the company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2001. This statement establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring all derivative instruments to be recorded in the balance sheet at their fair value. The statement requires changes in a derivatives fair value to be recognized currently in earnings, except for special qualifying hedges for which gains and losses may offset the hedged item in the income statement. The company does not believe the impact of adoption of statement No.133 will be material to results of operations or financial position.

- - Property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the following service lives:

	Years
Structures	10 - 40
Revenue equipment	3 - 14
Technology equipment and software	3 - 5
Other	3 - 10

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- - Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations currently; replacements and improvements are capitalized. The gain or loss on dispositions is reflected in operating expenses and supplies. Net gains (losses) from operating property dispositions totaled (\$0.3) million in 1999, \$5.0 million in 1998 and \$1.1 million in 1997.

- - Goodwill at December 31, 1999 and 1998, net of accumulated amortization of \$6.7 million and \$4.5 million is being amortized over 20-40 years.

- - The company's investment in technology equipment and software consists primarily of advanced customer service and freight management communications equipment and related software.

- - Effective January 1, 1998, the company prospectively adopted Statement of Position 98-1, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use (the SOP). The statement requires capitalization of certain costs associated with developing or obtaining internal-use software, once the capitalization criteria of the SOP has been met.

Capitalizable costs include external direct costs of materials and services utilized in developing or obtaining the software and, payroll and payroll-related costs for employees directly associated with the project. Prior to adoption of the standard, the company had capitalized only the external direct costs associated with internal-use software. For the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, the company capitalized \$6.7 million and \$5.1 million, respectively, primarily payroll-related costs incurred since January 1, 1998, on eligible projects.

- - Claims and insurance accruals, both current and long-term, reflect the estimated cost of claims for workers' compensation, cargo loss and damage, and bodily injury and property damage not covered by insurance. These costs are included in claims and insurance expense except for workers' compensation which is included in employees' benefits expense.

Reserves for workers' compensation are primarily based upon actuarial analyses prepared by independent actuaries and are discounted to present value using a risk-free rate. The risk-free rate is the U.S. Treasury rate for maturities that match the expected pay-out of workers' compensation liabilities. The process of determining reserve requirements utilizes historical trends and involves an evaluation of claim frequency, severity and other factors. The effect of future inflation for costs is implicitly considered in the actuarial analyses. Adjustments to previously established reserves are included in operating results.

At December 31, 1999 and 1998, estimated future payments for workers' compensation claims aggregated \$112.9 million and \$116.5 million. The present value of these estimated future payments was \$96.1 million at December 31, 1999, and \$99.7 million at December 31, 1998.

- - Revenue is recognized on a percentage completion basis while expenses are recognized as incurred.

- - The exercise of stock options under the company's various stock option plans gives rise to compensation included in the taxable income of the stock recipient and deducted by the company for federal and state income tax purposes. The compensation results from increases in the fair value of the company's common stock after the date of grant. The compensation is not recognized in expense in the accompanying financial statements. The related tax benefits increase capital surplus.

- - Comprehensive income for the three years ended December 31, 1999 includes foreign currency translation adjustments which are net of tax expense (benefit) of \$0.2 million in 1999, (\$0.3) million in 1998 and (\$0.2) million in 1997.

- - Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year consolidated financial statements to conform with current presentation.

DEBT AND FINANCING

At December 31, debt consisted of the following (in thousands):

	1999	1998
Unsecured bank revolver	\$ 100,000	\$ --
Medium term notes	113,000	114,000
Industrial development bonds	20,550	20,550
Subordinated debentures, interest rate of 7%, installment payments due from 2005 to 2011	16,111	21,700
Fixed rate mortgage notes, monthly principal and interest payments, final payment of \$9,707 due November 2009, interest rates ranging from 7.0% to 7.7%, collateralized by facilities	11,978	--
Variable rate term notes, monthly principal and interest payments, due through November 2002 collateralized by revenue equipment	8,603	--
Variable rate mortgage note, monthly principal and interest payments, final payment of \$4,497 due November 2005, collateralized by facilities	5,283	--
Capital leases and other	882	815
Total debt	276,407	157,065
Current maturities	2,392	77
Long-term debt	\$ 274,015	\$ 156,988

The company has a \$300 million unsecured credit agreement with a group of banks which expires September 24, 2001. At December 31, 1999, \$100 million in borrowings were outstanding, and \$79 million of letters of credit had been issued under the agreement. There were no borrowings at December 31, 1998, but \$49 million of letters of credit had been issued under the agreement. The agreement may be used for additional short-term borrowings and for the issuance of standby letters of credit. Interest on borrowings is based, at the company's option, at a fixed increment over the London interbank offered rate or the agent bank's base rate. Under the terms of the agreement among other restrictions, the company must maintain a minimum consolidated net worth and total debt must be no greater than a specified ratio of earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, as defined. At December 31, 1999 and 1998, the company was in compliance with all terms of this credit agreement.

In 1999, the company renewed a \$175 million, three year accounts receivable sales agreement with a bank, an increase from \$150 million under the old agreement. The agreement involves the sale of accounts receivable to the company's wholly owned, special purpose corporation (SPC). The SPC in turn sells an undivided interest in a revolving pool of eligible receivables as funding is required. Under terms of the agreement, the SPC's assets are available to satisfy its obligations prior to any distribution to its shareholders. The company maintains responsibility for processing and collecting all receivables. Accounts receivable at December 31, 1999 and 1998, are net of \$135 million and \$43 million of receivables sold. Other, net non-operating expense includes costs in lieu of interest of \$6.1 million, \$2.9 million and \$2.5 million associated with this agreement in 1999, 1998 and 1997.

The company maintains financing flexibility under the credit agreement and the accounts receivable sales agreement. Medium term notes maturing within one year, and intended to be refinanced, are classified as long-term. Medium term notes have scheduled maturities through 2008 with interest rates ranging from 5.7 percent to 8.8 percent.

The company has loan guarantees, mortgages and lease contracts in connection with the issuance of industrial development bonds used to acquire, construct or expand terminal facilities. Interest rates on some issues are variable. Rates on these bonds and other debt currently range from 3.9 percent to 7.7 percent, with principal payments due through 2020.

The company has interest rate swap agreements with two separate banks for the variable rate term notes and the variable rate mortgage note presented in the above table. The swaps coincide with the principle payment schedules on these obligations and are designed to hedge against future changes in interest rates.

The principal maturities of long-term debt for the next five years (in thousands) are as follows: 2000 - \$2,392,2001 - \$136,800,2002 - \$28,051,2003 - \$24,626,2004 - \$16,406, thereafter \$68,132.

Based on the borrowing rates currently available to the company for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities, the fair value of total debt at December 31, 1999 and 1998, was approximately \$277 million and \$167 million.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Certain subsidiaries provide defined benefit pension plans for employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements (approximately 14 percent of total employees). The benefits are based on years of service and the employees' final average earnings. The company's funding policy is to contribute the minimum required tax deductible contribution for the year while taking into consideration any variable Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation premium. Approximately 40 percent of the plans' assets consist of fixed income securities and 50 percent are invested in U.S. equities. Approximately 10 percent is invested in international equities.

Effective January 1, 2000, the Board of Directors adopted an amendment to the pension plan that provides for the payment of unreduced benefits, at early retirement, for a participant whose combination of age and vested service equals 85 years or greater.

The company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 132 Employer's Disclosure About Pensions and Other Post Retirement Benefits in 1998. The statement standardizes the disclosure requirements for pensions and other post retirement benefits.

The following tables set forth the plans' funded status and components of net pension cost (in thousands):

	1999	1998
Change in benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 253,443	\$ 221,360
Service cost	9,782	8,100
Interest cost	17,981	16,357
Plan amendment	13,480	--
Actuarial (gain) loss	(26,335)	16,874
Benefits paid	(9,484)	(9,248)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 258,867	\$ 253,443
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 224,744	\$ 189,677
Actual return on plan assets	39,418	29,396
Employer contributions	3,042	14,919
Benefits paid	(9,484)	(9,248)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 257,720	\$ 224,744
Funded status	\$ (1,147)	\$ (28,699)
Unrecognized transition asset	(8,507)	(10,895)
Unrecognized net actuarial gain	(62,400)	(17,275)
Unrecognized prior service cost	14,199	779
Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost	\$ (57,855)	\$ (56,090)

	1999	1998	1997
Net pension cost:			
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$ 9,782	\$ 8,100	\$ 7,415
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	17,981	16,357	15,171
Actual return on plan assets	(31,720)	(29,396)	(32,338)
Amortization of unrecognized net assets	(1,799)	(2,367)	(2,372)
Net deferral	15,409	15,541	19,930
Net pension cost	\$ 9,653	\$ 8,235	\$ 7,806
Weighted average assumptions at December 31:			
Discount rate	7.8%	6.8%	7.3%
Rate of increase in compensation levels	4.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Expected rate of return on assets	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%

The company contributes to multi-employer health, welfare and pension plans for employees covered by collective bargaining agreements (approximately two thirds of total employees). The health and welfare plans provide health care and disability benefits to active employees and retirees. The pension plans provide defined benefits to retired participants. The company charged to expense and contributed the following amounts to these plans (in thousands):

	1999	1998	1997
Health and welfare	\$ 141,884	\$ 141,448	\$ 141,817
Pension	151,964	142,733	143,529
Total	\$ 293,848	\$ 284,181	\$ 285,346

Under current legislation regarding multi-employer pension plans, a termination, withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any multi-employer plan that is in an under-funded status would render the company liable for a proportionate share of such multi-employer plans' unfunded vested liabilities. This potential unfunded pension liability also applies to the company's unionized competitors who contribute to multi-employer plans. Based on the limited information available from plan administrators, which the company cannot independently validate, the company believes that its portion of the contingent liability would be material to its financial position and results of operations. The company's unionized subsidiary has no intention of taking any action that would subject the company to obligations under the legislation.

The company's employees covered under collective bargaining agreements can also participate in a contributory 401(k) plan. There are no employer contributions to this plan.

Certain subsidiaries also sponsor defined contribution plans, primarily for employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements. The plans principally consist of contributory 401(k) savings plans and noncontributory profit sharing plans. Company contributions to the 401(k) savings plans consist of both a fixed matching percentage and a discretionary amount. The nondiscretionary company match is equal to 25 percent of the first six percent of an eligible employees contributions. The company's discretionary contributions for both the 401(k) savings plan and profit sharing plans are determined annually by the Board of Directors of each participating company. Contributions for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1999, were not material to the operations of the company.

The company and its operating subsidiaries each provide annual performance incentive awards to nonunion employees which are based primarily on actual operating results achieved compared to targeted operating results. Operating results in 1999, 1998 and 1997 include performance incentive accruals for nonunion employees of \$33.1 million, \$8.8 million and \$25.9 million. Performance incentive awards for a year are primarily paid in the first quarter of the following year.

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STOCK OPTIONS

The company has reserved 4.2 million shares of its common stock for issuance to key management personnel of the company and its operating subsidiaries under four stock option plans. The plans permit two types of awards: grants of nonqualified stock options and grants of stock options coupled with a grant of stock appreciation rights. The 1992 plan also permits grants of restricted stock awards.

Under the plans, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the company's common stock on the date of grant and the options expire ten years from the date of grant. The options vest ratably, generally over a period of four years.

In addition, the company has reserved 100,000 shares of its common stock for issuance to its Board of Directors.

The company applies Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, in accounting for its plans. No significant compensation cost was recognized in any of the three years ended December 31, 1999. The table below presents unaudited pro forma net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per share, had compensation costs been recognized in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. The unaudited pro forma calculations, were estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions.

	1999	1998	1997
Dividend yield	-%	-%	-%
Expected volatility	40.4%	34.8%	36.6%
Risk-free interest rate	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
Expected option life (years)	3	3	3
Fair value per option	\$ 5.42	\$ 5.59	\$ 6.98

(In millions except per share data)

Net income (loss)	\$ 50.9	\$ (28.7)	\$ 52.4
Pro forma compensation expense, net of tax benefit	2.1	2.7	2.0
Pro forma net income (loss)	\$ 48.8	\$ (31.4)	\$ 50.4
Pro forma earnings (loss) per share - diluted	\$ 1.94	\$ (1.17)	\$ 1.76

At December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997 options on approximately 1,283,000 shares, 675,000 shares and 50,000 shares, respectively were exercisable at weighted average exercise prices of \$17.18, \$17.12, and \$14.88, respectively. The weighted average remaining contract life on outstanding options at December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 was 5.7 years, 8.4 years and 9.0 years. A summary of activity in the company's stock option plans is presented below.

	Shares (thousands)	Exercise Price	
		Weighted Average	Range
Outstanding at December 31, 1996	1,510	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.63 - 14.00
Granted	1,386	21.73	14.38 - 27.00
Exercised	(421)	12.10	11.63 - 20.63
Cancelled	(100)	13.56	12.25 - 24.05
Outstanding at December 31, 1997	2,375	17.75	11.63 - 27.00
Granted	873	18.57	11.50 - 21.06
Exercised	(60)	14.11	12.25 - 17.00
Cancelled	(135)	16.84	12.25 - 27.00
Outstanding at December 31, 1998	3,053	18.10	11.50 - 27.00
Granted	751	15.97	15.00 - 18.13
Exercised	(595)	13.28	12.25 - 17.13
Cancelled	(75)	19.71	12.25 - 27.00
Outstanding at December 31, 1999	3,134	\$ 17.44	\$ 11.50 - 27.00

ACQUISITION

On July 9, 1999 the company completed a cash tender offer for all of the common stock of Jevic Transportation, Inc. at \$14 per share. The transaction was accounted for as a purchase. The aggregate purchase price of the stock, including vested stock options and transaction costs was approximately \$160.8 million, net of an anticipated \$4.3 million tax benefit relating to the cost of the stock options. Transaction costs relate primarily to legal and professional fees (in millions).

Purchase Price:	
Common Stock purchased	\$ 149.9
Stock options, net of tax benefit	7.0
Transaction fees	3.9
Total	\$ 160.8

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Including assumption of debt of approximately \$45 million, the total transaction cost was approximately \$200 million. The transaction was accounted for under purchase accounting and the excess of purchase price over fair value of assets acquired was allocated to goodwill and is being amortized over 40 years. Accordingly, the results of Jevic's operations have been included in the company's financial statements for the period from July 10, 1999 through December 31, 1999. The acquisition was financed under the company's existing credit facilities.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information for the company gives effect to the Jevic acquisition as if it had occurred on January 1, 1998. These pro forma results have been prepared for comparative purposes only and do not purport to be indicative of the results of operations which actually would have resulted had the acquisitions occurred on the date indicated, or which may result in the future. (Pro forma financial information is in millions except per share data.)

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	1999	1998

	(unaudited)	
Revenue	\$ 3,366.1	\$ 3,126.7
Income from continuing operations	\$ 52.2	\$ 41.4
Net income (loss)	\$ 52.2	\$ (27.3)

Per Share Data:		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 2.08	\$ 1.54
Net income (loss)	\$ 2.08	\$ (1.02)

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On June 1, 1998 the company reached agreement in principal to sell Preston Trucking Company, Inc. (Preston Trucking) a regional LTL segment to a management group of three senior officers of Preston Trucking. Preston Trucking was a regional carrier serving the Northeast, Mid Atlantic, and Central States. Substantially all assets of Preston Trucking were sold and substantially all liabilities were assumed by the management group. Total assets and liabilities of Preston Trucking at July 15, 1998 (the closing date of the sale) were approximately \$149.0 million and \$62.1 million respectively. The equity consideration received by the company for Preston's net assets was \$100 and Preston retained approximately \$4 million of industrial revenue bond debt. The sale resulted in a noncash charge of \$63.6 million net of anticipated tax benefits of approximately \$28.0 million which has been reflected as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operation in 1998. No interest charges have been allocated to discontinued operations and the company does not anticipate any material change in the loss from disposition of the discontinued operations.

In July 1999, Preston Trucking ceased operations and has commenced a liquidation of its assets under federal bankruptcy regulations.

The results of Preston Trucking have been classified as discontinued operations in the consolidated financial statements. Revenue of Preston Trucking for fiscal 1998 through the sale date was \$211.5 million. Preston Trucking had revenue of \$450.5 million in fiscal 1997. Loss from operation of discontinued operations was \$5.1 million, and \$0.3 million, for fiscal 1998 and 1997 and is net of income tax expense (benefit) of \$(2.8) million, and \$0.6 million for fiscal 1998 and 1997. Basic and diluted loss per share from operation of discontinued operations was \$.19 in 1998. Basic loss per share from disposal of discontinued operations was \$2.38 in 1998 and diluted loss per share was \$2.36.

INCOME TAXES

The company accounts for income taxes in accordance with the liability method. Deferred income taxes are determined based upon the difference between the book and the tax basis of the company's assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are provided at the enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when these differences reverse. Deferred tax liabilities (assets) are comprised of the following at December 31 (in thousands):

	1999	1998
Depreciation	\$ 122,947	\$ 93,146
Prepays	13,864	13,340
Employee benefits	34,375	34,965
Revenue	23,141	22,078
Other	964	1,977
Gross tax liabilities	195,291	165,506
Claims and insurance	(67,311)	(64,570)
Bad debts	(5,606)	(3,668)
Employee benefits	(18,912)	(18,540)
Revenue	(14,730)	(16,019)
Other	(7,024)	(7,517)
Gross tax assets	(113,583)	(110,314)
Net tax liability	\$ 81,708	\$ 55,192

A reconciliation between income taxes at the federal statutory rate (35%) and the consolidated provision from continuing operations follows (in thousands):

	1999	1998	1997
Provision at federal statutory rate	\$ 31,248	\$ 24,342	\$ 31,109
State income taxes, net	2,989	2,510	2,641
Nondeductible goodwill	669	297	297
Nondeductible business expenses	2,883	2,130	2,152
Foreign tax rate differential	631	332	599
Repatriation of Canadian earnings, net	--	--	400
Other, net	(56)	(139)	(1,056)
Income tax provision	\$ 38,364	\$ 29,472	\$ 36,142
Effective tax rate	43.0%	42.4%	40.7%

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The income tax provision from continuing operations consists of the following (in thousands):

	1999	1998	1997
Current:			
U.S. federal	\$ 23,554	\$ 18,539	\$ 23,257
State	4,158	4,180	5,039
Foreign	(454)	1,115	2,350
Current income tax provision	27,258	23,834	30,646
Deferred:			
U.S. federal	9,182	5,990	6,472
State	822	(426)	(976)
Foreign	1,102	74	--
Deferred income tax provision	11,106	5,638	5,496
Income tax provision	\$ 38,364	\$ 29,472	\$ 36,142
Based on the income before income taxes:			
Domestic	\$ 89,269	\$ 67,100	\$ 83,879
Foreign	10	2,449	5,003
Income before income taxes	\$ 89,279	\$ 69,549	\$ 88,882

EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The following reconciles basic to diluted earnings per share (amounts in thousands except per share data):

	Continuing Operations		Discontinued Operations		
	Average Incremental Shares	Earnings	Earnings Per Share	Loss Per Share	Loss Per Share
1997					
Basic	28,267	\$ 52,740	\$ 1.87	\$ (305)	\$ (.01)
Effect of dilutive options	428	--	(.03)	--	--
Diluted	28,695	\$ 52,740	\$ 1.84	\$ (305)	\$ (.01)
1998					
Basic	26,709	\$ 40,077	\$ 1.50	\$ (68,746)	\$ (2.57)
Effect of dilutive options	211	--	(.01)	--	.02
Diluted	26,920	\$ 40,077	\$ 1.49	\$ (68,746)	\$ (2.55)
1999					
Basic	25,003	\$ 50,915	\$ 2.04	\$ --	\$ --
Effect of dilutive options	165	--	(.02)	--	--
Diluted	25,168	\$ 50,915	\$ 2.02	\$ --	\$ --

The impacts of certain options were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because average exercise prices were greater than the average market price of common shares. Data regarding those options is summarized below:

	1999	1998	1997
Weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands)	1,666	1,204	331
Weighted average exercise price	\$ 21 7/16	\$ 23	\$ 24 1/4

BUSINESS SEGMENTS

The company adopted FASB Statement No.131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information, in first quarter 1998. This statement requires the company report financial and descriptive information about its reportable operating segments, on a basis consistent with that used internally for evaluating segment performance and allocating resources to segments.

The company has three reportable segments that are strategic business units offering different products and services. Yellow Freight, a national carrier is a reportable segment that provides comprehensive national LTL service as well as international service to Mexico, Canada and, via alliances, Europe, the Asia/Pacific region, South America and Central America. Saia, a regional LTL carrier is a reportable segment that provides overnight and second-day service in twelve southeastern states and Puerto Rico. Jevic, a reportable segment operating primarily in the Northeast, is a hybrid LTL/TL carrier that provides overnight and second-day service.

The segments are managed separately because each requires different operating, technology and marketing strategies. The company evaluates performance primarily on operating income and return on capital.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The company also charges a tradename fee to Yellow Freight (1% of revenue) for use of the company's trademark. Interest and intersegment transactions are recorded at current market rates. Management fees and other corporate services are charged to segments based on direct benefit received or allocated based on revenues. Income taxes are allocated in accordance with a tax sharing agreement in proportion to each segment's contribution to the parent's consolidated tax status.

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The following table summarizes the company's continuing operations by business segment (in thousands):

	Yellow Freight	Saia	Jevic	Corporate and Other	Consolidated

1999					
Operating revenue	\$2,611,580	\$349,259	\$137,875	\$128,133	\$3,226,847
Income (loss) from operations	85,412	16,824	10,074	(4,804)	107,506
Identifiable assets	743,681	228,653	257,099	96,150	1,325,583
Capital expenditures, net	76,882	31,062	14,032	191,716(*)	313,692
Depreciation and amortization	67,806	17,874	10,898	13,732	110,310

1998					
Operating revenue	\$2,492,617	\$340,078	\$ N/A	\$ 67,882	\$2,900,577
Income (loss) from operations	66,883	24,724	N/A	(8,211)	83,396
Identifiable assets	817,239	210,612	N/A	77,834	1,105,685
Capital expenditures, net	36,431	42,089	N/A	17,113	95,633
Depreciation and amortization	74,659	17,259	N/A	11,938	103,856

1997					
Operating revenue	\$2,538,219	\$311,167	\$ N/A	\$ 49,028	\$2,898,414
Income (loss) from operations	82,728	19,600	N/A	(3,651)	98,677
Identifiable assets	959,034	180,994	N/A	130,784	1,270,812
Capital expenditures, net	38,942	26,742	N/A	13,882	79,566
Depreciation and amortization	81,842	14,980	N/A	11,403	108,225

(*) Includes capital expenditures of \$164.5 million for the acquisition of Jevic.

Total revenue from foreign sources totaled \$21.4 million, \$20.3 million, and \$23.7 million in 1999, 1998 and 1997 respectively and are largely derived from Canada and Mexico.

COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company leases certain terminals and equipment. At December 31, 1999, the company was committed under non-cancelable lease agreements requiring minimum annual rentals payable as follows: 2000 - \$29.6 million, 2001 - \$21.7 million, 2002 - \$15.0 million, 2003 - \$7.6 million, 2004 - \$4.8 million and thereafter, \$10.9 million.

Projected 2000 net capital expenditures are \$177 million, of which \$53 million was committed at December 31, 1999.

Various claims and legal actions are pending against the company. It is the opinion of management that these matters will have no significant impact upon the financial position or results of operations of the company.

The company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of shares of the company's outstanding common stock with an aggregate purchase price of up to \$25 million, the third \$25 million share repurchase authorized since December 1997. As of December 31, 1999 the company repurchased 3.8 million shares under these programs and had \$4.6 million remaining in stock buy back authorization. Due to the acquisition of Jevic and other internal investment opportunities, the company has suspended this program.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF YELLOW CORPORATION:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Yellow Corporation (a Delaware corporation) and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows and shareholders' equity for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yellow Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1999, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP
Kansas City, Missouri - January 26, 2000

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
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1999	(b)	(b)	(a, b)	(a, b)
Operating revenue	\$ 727,498	\$ 756,056	\$ 860,983	\$ 882,310
Income from operations	11,752	24,278	33,892	37,583
Net income	4,775	12,958	15,911	17,271
Diluted earnings per share	.19	.52	.64	.69
1998				
Operating revenue	\$ 692,460	\$ 727,419	\$ 744,873	\$ 735,825
Income from operations	8,909	25,184	26,440	22,863
Income from continuing operations	3,763	12,279	13,545	10,490
Loss from discontinued operations	(4,410)	(62,336)	--	(2,000)
Net income (loss)	(647)	(50,057)	13,545	8,490
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:				
From continuing operations	.13	.45	.52	.41
From discontinued operations	(.15)	(2.27)	.00	(.08)

(a) In July 1999, the company acquired Jevic Transportation, Inc. The results of operations include Jevic from the acquisition date.

(b) In 1998, the company sold Preston Trucking Company, Inc. All selected financial data have been restated to disclose Preston Trucking as discontinued operations.

COMMON STOCK

Yellow Corporation's stock is held by approximately 2,600 shareholders of record. The company's only class of stock outstanding is common stock, traded in over-the-counter markets. Trading activity averaged 114,473 shares per day during the year, down from 320,263 shares per day in 1998. Prices are quoted by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation National Market System (NASDAQ-NMS) under the symbol YELL.

The high and low prices at which Yellow Corporation common stock traded for each calendar quarter in 1999 and 1998 follow:

	High		Low	
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1999				

March 31	19	5/8	16	1/2
June 30	18	3/16	15	
September 30	18	11/16	14	3/8
December 31	18	1/8	14	7/16
1998				

March 31	29	7/8	17	7/16
June 30	20	5/8	17	1/8
September 30	18	13/16	11	1/4
December 31	19	5/8	9	11/16

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Consent of Independent Public Accountants

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation of our reports included and incorporated by reference in this Form 10-K, into the company's previously filed Form S-8 Registration Statements, File No. 33-47946 and 333-16697.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Kansas City, Missouri,
March 24, 2000

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