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U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Names Fred McClintock Vice President of Information Technology

Raleigh, NC - U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Inc. (USTC), is pleased to welcome Fred McClintock as the new Vice President of Information Technology. Mr. McClintock will be responsible for technology operations across all divisions within the company and the long term systems planning initiative.

McClintock comes to USTC with extensive senior I/T management experience in complex manufacturing and retail environments. His career has included 16+ years with several organizations including EDS, PricewaterhouseCoopers, RF Micro Devices, and Dana Holding Corporation. Additionally, McClintock has spent the last 4 years as Director, Supply Chain and Pharmacy Solutions Delivery for Delhaize America in Salisbury, NC. McClintock has strong ERP implementation experience as both an SAP Management Consultant and SAP Project Manager.

“Fred has the depth of knowledge and experience to lead the technology demands of the company. His extensive background running large scale, multi-location operations make him a natural fit for USTC.” said U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Chief Executive Officer Stuart Thompson. “We welcome him to USTC and are confident he will continue to drive our business forward.”

About U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Inc.

U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Inc. (USTC) is a grower owned flue-cured tobacco producing and marketing Cooperative located in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Cooperative contracts growers in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia; purchasing, processing and marketing its members’ crops to the tobacco industry worldwide. USTC also produces consumer products for the U.S. market under the brand names of Wildhorse, 1839, Shield, 1st Class, Ultra Buy and Traffic.