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McCollister's Delivers Another First

IBM z13 Mainframe-2015



IBM System 390-1990



IBM System 370- 1980



(NYSE: IBM) today announced the z13. One of the most sophisticated computer systems ever built, it delivers scale and economics together with real-time encryption and analytics to help meet the expectations of consumers for speed and safety for trillions of transactions in the mobile economy. The z13 system culminates a \$1 billion investment, five years of development, exploits the innovation of more than 500 new patents and represents a collaboration with more than 60 clients – underscoring IBM's singular commitment to providing higher-value, innovative technologies to clients.

McCollister's Transportation has delivered another "first" for IBM. In 1980 McCollister's Climate Fleet delivered the first System/370 mainframe. This required (2) truckloads for each system. In the 1990's McCollister's delivered the "first" System / 390 and this required (1) truckload to accomplish. This past weekend McCollister's delivered another "first". The much anticipated, 5 years in the design, z13 mainframe system. Taking up less than a full trailer this very sensitive, high value system was delivered flawlessly. The IBM install team were anxiously standing by waiting for our McCollister's team to unload the system and place onto the raised floor. McCollister's Driver Frank Reilly and helper James Oleksa completed another outstanding delivery.

Here is a thank you letter from the IBM team leader for this project. *"I'm Scott Langenthal and "I work on the Mainframes. I would like to thank you for the great job. McCollister's once again delivers flawless and seamless deliveries. Your attention to detail, dependability, and availability to provide transportation services at any time and any day has been outstanding for this Mainframe, and throughout my ten year history of working on ESPs. On behalf of myself and IBM, and our joint customers, thank you for always being there when we need you, for always delivering on time, and for your partnership with IBM over many years"*

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