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**Travelers Consumer Finance
Increases Vendor Support
in Eastern BC**

Vancouver, BC – December 19, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Larry Bilyk has joined its British Columbia sales team as District Sales Manager for Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, The Fraser Valley, and the Interior of British Columbia.

In this position Mr. Bilyk will support Travelers vendor partners in offering consumer finance options to their clients and members. Based in Westbank, BC, Larry Bilyk reports to Western Canada Director of Sales, Ben Verhelst.

Larry Bilyk has extensive experience working with small business, corporations and consumers gained in roles in the consumer loans and insurance, maintenance contract, automotive aftermarket, and consumer direct sales industries. He is also a Certified Teacher of English as a 2nd Language and has completed courses in Insurance and Business Management. Larry's background makes him an excellent resource for Travelers vendor partners in developing their client bases with the advantages of financing options for their customers. Larry Bilyk can be reached at lbilyk@travelersfinancial.com.

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