

## Comment from Rebecca Reed

Talk to US Xpress Enterprises of Chattanooga, TN about their Sidetracker Cameras they had installed for several years to replace the right front hood mirror! I drove several Class 8 Semis with the equipment installed earlier in the decade. It was good when the equipment WORKED, but when the weather turned nasty or the sun or another bright light covered the camera's lens, the system was not useful at all, and actually put drivers at risk for more accidents when they had to try to use the West Coast mirrors aka the mirrors on the doors that point to the rear before performing certain maneuvers. When the system failed, due to vibration or another issue, drivers had to go to a company terminal to have it repaired because many outside vendors had no equipment to fix it. I don't know if they were having equipment issues or they were becoming more of a liability, but they were taken off the trucks several years ago and replaced with the good old fashioned standard hood mirror. I really only miss the system when I have to blindside back my semi because it gave more view than the mirrors, but with the other issues, I am glad they didn't replace it!