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FRONTIER STEEL ADDS OKUMA MILLAC1052V HEAVY-DUTY VERTICAL MACHINING CENTER TO CAPABILITIES



Pittsburgh, January 29, 2010 – Frontier Steel, a steel service center that distributes and processes carbon steel plate, has expanded its processing capabilities with an OKUMA Millac-1052V heavy-duty, 3-axis vertical machining center. This new piece of equipment increases

Frontier’s ability to accelerate turnaround time in meeting customers’ needs for high-quality milling, boring, drilling and tapping holes, slots, thread holes, beveled edges on burn-to-size parts.

“We are committed to growth through targeted internal investment. The value added services that we can offer with this machine, will help us and our customers approach new markets.” says John Godwin, corporate vice president and partner. “This machining center enables us to streamline our processing operations and solidify our market position as a single-source supplier for customers involved in energy, transportation, construction, machinery, military and job shop fabrication.”

The OKUMA Millac-1052V offers efficient, high-precision production for large, heavy and hard-to-handle work pieces with its 42” x 84” work envelope. This rugged machine’s reinforced column, base construction and rigid guideways facilitate close-tolerance machining on the heavy parts. Its features include a 36-tool ATC magazine; 6,000 rpm, 30/25 hp VAC spindle motor; spindle head lube system with cooling; 472/630 ipm rapid feed X, Y/Z; and two ranges of speed.

This machine complements the five plate-cutting machines (largest 15' x 97') and two press brakes (largest 52' x 2500 ton) that Frontier already utilizes.

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About Frontier Steel

Frontier Steel is a steel service center that processes and distributes carbon steel plate in thicknesses ranging from 16ga to 16" as well as widths of up to 120" and lengths of up to 720" for energy, transportation, construction, OEM, military and job shop fabrication applications. The company is located at mile marker 7.8 on the Ohio River, and has easy access to barge and rail transportation, and Interstate 79. Since Frontier was established in 1999, the company has earned ISO 9001:2000 certification and was named to *Entrepreneur* magazine's list of the "Hot 100" fastest-growing small businesses for several years.

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