# Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Rose 8% Month-Over-Month in February

HOUSTON, March 6, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analytics unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for February 2017 was 834, up 61 (8%) from January 2017, and up 245 (42%) from February 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshoreGulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- February U.S. land rig count: 791, up 58 from the previous month and up 264 from February 2016.
- February U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico (GOM) rig count: 43, up 3 from the previous month, and down 19 from February 2016.

# Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

|                      | February 2017 | Previous Month | Variance Year | January 2017 | February 2016 |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                      | Rig Counts    | Variance       | over Year     | Rig Counts   | Rig Counts    |
| Colorado             | 31            | 1              | 12            | 30           | 19            |
| Louisiana            | 39            | 6              | 14            | 33           | 25            |
| New Mexico           | 46            | 6              | 23            | 40           | 23            |
| North Dakota         | 36            | 0              | -4            | 36           | 40            |
| Oklahoma             | 114           | 8              | 34            | 106          | 80            |
| Texas                | 398           | 31             | 150           | 367          | 248           |
| Rest of U.S. Land    | 393           | 27             | 114           | 366          | 279           |
| U.S. Land Subtotal   | 791           | 58             | 264           | 733          | 527           |
| U.S. Inland Waters   | 9             | 3              | -1            | 6            | 10            |
| U.S. Gulf of Mexico  | 34            | 0              | -18           | 34           | 52            |
| U.S. Inland and GOM  | 43            | 3              | -19           | 40           | 62            |
| Total U.S. Rig Count | 834           | 61             | 245           | 773          | 589           |
|                      |               | 8%             | 42%           |              |               |

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