Trucking Compliance and Dispatch Platform Framework

1. Overview

This document outlines the framework for building a web-based platform that integrates both trucking compliance management and dispatch service support. The goal is to help US-based owner-operators manage regulatory compliance, store important documents, calculate trip profitability, and manage dispatch records.

2. Suggested Tech Stack

- Frontend: React.js (with Tailwind CSS or Material UI)

- Backend: Node.js + Express.js

- Database: Firebase Firestore or PostgreSQL

- Authentication: Firebase Auth or Auth0

- File Storage: Firebase Storage or AWS S3

- Notifications: SendGrid (Email), Twilio (SMS)

- Hosting: Vercel / Netlify / Firebase Hosting

- Payment (Optional): Stripe

3. Core Modules

- A. Compliance Management:
- Track document expiry (CDL, Med Card, IFTA, etc.)
- Upload and store driver/vehicle documents
- Send alerts for upcoming renewals
- Compliance status dashboard
- B. Dispatch Document Storage:
- Store Rate Confirmations, BOLs, Broker Info, Load Data
- Search by broker, date, destination
- Secure file uploads and tagging by Trip ID
- C. Dispatch Calculator:
- Input Load Pay, Miles, Fuel Cost, MPG, Dispatch Fee
- Auto-calculate Fuel Cost, Net Profit, RPM

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- Save load records, export trip earnings

4. Dashboard UI Concept

The dashboard provides a visual summary of compliance status and dispatch loads:

- Upcoming Renewals
- Recent Documents
- Dispatch Calculator and Trip Reports