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**RE: Notice of Increase in Fuel Surcharge**

Dear Valued Customer:

Alaska Marine Lines has filed with the Surface Transportation Board to increase the fuel surcharge from 14.0% to 18.0% on shipments to and from Cordova, Alaska. This increase becomes effective on January 24, 2010.

We continue to monitor fuel prices on a daily basis and will adjust the fuel surcharge when necessary.

We appreciate your business and your understanding with regard to fluctuating fuel costs.

Sincerely,

ALASKA MARINE LINES, INC.

Dave Curtis  
Vice President - Pricing