



December 18, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

Alaska Marine Lines has filed with the Surface Transportation Board for a 5.0% general rate increase for cargo moving to, from and within Central Alaska, including Anchorage, Fairbanks and Whittier. The effective date of the increase is December 27, 2009.

As we continue to focus on controlling costs we must also continue to invest in equipment, information systems and terminals in order to ensure that we are able to provide the high quality of service, reliability and safety that our customers require.

We will continue to seek innovative ways to operate as efficiently as possible in order to provide the best transportation value in the markets we serve.

We appreciate your continued support.

Dave Curtis
Vice President - Pricing