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## RATE BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Transportation Customer:

Major water carriers serving Central Alaska and Kodiak have filed for 4.5% to 5.00% General Rate Increases with the Surface Transportation Board. These increases apply to most commodities and are effective on various dates between December 3, 2017 and December 17, 2017.

**Based on the above, Alaska Traffic Company will implement a simple 5.0% general rate increase on *most commodities* shipped in *less-than-truckload (LTL)* quantities via steamship to central Alaska points and to Kodiak effective December 31, 2017.**

**Truckload shipments will have differing increases of 4.50% to 5.00% and differing effective dates depending on the water carrier and the mode of transport.**

This filing is in keeping with the carriers' plans to file only one general rate increase each year.

Local Seattle area pickup charges as well as charges associated with motor carrier service from other points may also increase at that time. If your rates include inbound costs please review them carefully for any changes. Please note that we expect similar increases for southeast Alaska points early in 2018 and will send applicable schedules at that time.

Fuel surcharges for central Alaska remain unchanged at this time. We will continue to adjust these surcharges when the ocean carriers do so and to notify you with your invoices and on our website at [www.alaskatraffic.com](http://www.alaskatraffic.com).

If applicable, your revised rate schedule will be sent as soon as possible. Please review it carefully and let us know if you have questions. As you know, we really appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Andrew Schwaegler  
Alaska Traffic Company

Sincerely,

Nick Lohman  
Alaska Traffic Company