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RATE BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Transportation Customer:

Major water carriers serving Central Alaska have filed for 4.75% to 5.00% General Rate Increases with the Surface Transportation Board. These increases apply to most commodities and are effective on various dates between November 11, 2018 and December 16, 2018.

Based on the above, Alaska Traffic Company will be updating customer rate schedules and spot quotes accordingly based on the above general rate increases on *most commodities* shipped in *less-than-truckload (LTL)* quantities and *full-container-load (FCL)* via steamship to central Alaska points effective December 30, 2018.

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 2019 and will send applicable revised schedules at that time.

Please also note that there will be increases in the hazardous materials surcharges to reflect cost increases associated with local trucking of hazardous shipments, ocean container drayage to and from the port and final delivery in Alaska. It is important to review your updated rate schedule once received, if applicable, for the changes to the hazardous materials surcharge structure.

Fuel surcharges for central Alaska have recently changed. Please visit our website for the most recent Fuel Surcharge Bulletin. 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.

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