



January 30, 2009

**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 10.0% to 11.5% on shipments to, from, and within Central Alaska. This increase becomes effective on February 8, 2009.

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 - Marketing