



August 25, 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 11.5% to 13.0% on shipments to, from, and within Southeast Alaska and Cordova. This increase becomes effective on September 6, 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 this uncontrollable cost increase.

Sincerely,

ALASKA MARINE LINES, INC.

Dave Curtis  
Vice President - Marketing