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## RATE BULLETIN DECEMBER 2016

Dear Transportation Customer:

Major water carriers serving central Alaska have filed with the Surface Transportation Board for general rate increases of 3.75% to 4.50%. These increases apply to most commodities and are effective on various dates in November and December 2016.

**Based on these increases, Alaska Traffic Company will implement a simple 2.90% general rate increase on *most commodities* shipped via steamship to central Alaska points effective January 08, 2017. Barge shipments to central Alaska will have an increase of 4.50% effective January 01, 2017.**

Please note that we expect similar increases for Kodiak and southeast Alaska points early in 2017 and will send applicable schedules at that time.

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.

Also, as you may already know, most water carriers have rolled a portion of the fuel surcharge into the base ocean rates and have dropped the amount of the fuel surcharge. Alaska Traffic Company will do this same thing at the same time as we apply the general rate increase. **This portion of the change is neither a rate increase nor a rate decrease. This conversion results in the same total charge after the lower fuel surcharge is applied.**

We will continue to adjust these surcharges when the ocean carriers do so and 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,

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Alaska Traffic Company