# **ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION**



# **EXEMPT RATE MEMORANDUM NO. 2-AC**

(Cancels Exempt Rate Memorandum No. 2-AB)

# **LOCAL CHARGES AND PROVISIONS**

FOR
TRANSPORTATION OF
FREIGHT, ALL KINDS
(Except as Noted)
IN TOFC/COFC SERVICE
BETWEEN
RAMP FACILITIES AT STATIONS
SERVED BY
ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION
IN
ALASKA

# SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS - GENERAL**

# ITEM 5

# METHOD OF CANCELLING ITEMS

As this memorandum is supplemented, numbered items with letter suffixes cancel correspondingly numbered items in the original tariff or in a prior supplement. Letter suffixes will be used in alphabetical sequences starting with A. Example: Item 100-A cancels Item 100 and Item 200-B cancels Item 200-A in a prior supplement which in turn cancelled Item 200.

# **ITEM 100**

# **EXPLANATION FOR USE**

This memorandum sets forth the terms and conditions under which ARR will provide transportation of trailers and containers between specifically named intermodal ramp locations. Except as otherwise stated in specific items, service includes loading to rail car and unloading from rail car at respectively designated ramps.

The provisions of this memorandum shall be incorporated by reference in a contract of carriage (Bill of Lading) executed by shipper and ARR for any transportation provided under this memorandum, and shall also be incorporated in all certificates, receipts, and other documents described within this memorandum.

The ARR shall provide service under this memorandum as hirer only. The provisions of this memorandum and the transportation documents executed by shipper and ARR shall constitute the entire contract for transportation between the parties and any law relating to common carriers shall not apply. In the event the terms and conditions of such transportation documents conflict with those in this memorandum, the terms and conditions of this memorandum shall control.

If any part, term, item or provision of this memorandum is held by a court or by any agency having or purporting to have jurisdiction over this memorandum or the shipper or ARR, to be unenforceable, such part, item, term or provision shall be considered severable from the rest of the memorandum.

# **RULES AND CHARGES**

# **ITEM 110**

# **GENERAL APPLICATION**

The rules and charges in this memorandum apply to rail trailer-on-flatcar/container-on-flatcar (TOFC/COFC) transportation by rail of (See Exception):

- Freight-laden highway trucks, freight-laden trailers or freight-laden semi-trailers.
- B. The freight-laden container portion of highway truck, trailer, or semi trailer having a demountable chassis.
- C. Freight-laden multi-modal vehicle designed to operate both as a highway truck, trailer, or semi trailer and as a railcar.
- D. Freight-laden intermodal container comparable in dimensions to a highway truck, trailer, or semi trailer and designed to be transported by more than one mode of transportation.
- E. Any of the foregoing types of equipment when empty and being transported incidental to its previous or subsequent use in TOFC/COFC service.

**Exception:** The rules and charges in this memorandum do not apply to specialized equipment, such as low boys, drop decks and triple axel trailers.

# **ITEM 120**

# **EQUIPMENT**

Units must be furnished by shipper which are suitable for mechanical lifting and conform to AAR design specifications. ARR will not be responsible for damage caused by mechanical loading to units that are not suitable for mechanical loading. Such units will be accepted at owner's risk.

Trailers with sliding axels must have the axels slid before tendering for shipment. Trailers with rear drop axels must have the axels chained before tendering for shipment.

# **ITEM 130**

# LOADING, BLOCKING & BRACING

Shipper shall ensure that lading of vehicles is properly distributed, secured and blocked to withstand the normal shock and vibration of rail transportation, and to permit safe movement by rail. When not so loaded, ARR may reject the shipment or arrange for reloading of the unit by an agent of and at the expense of the shipper.

Shipper shall ensure that shipments loaded to open top trailers are loaded, blocked, braced and secured in compliance with provisions of ARR's "TOFC Loading and Securement Manual."

All shipments moved pursuant to the terms of this memorandum shall be packaged by shipper in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Freight Classification UFC 6000-Series in effect on the date of shipment.

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# **ITEM 140**

# LOSS OR DAMAGE TO LADING

ARR shall only be liable for actual loss or damage as set forth in "49 USC 11706" for shipments made under this memorandum except for the following:

ARR's liability shall not exceed \$50,000.00 per unit at charges named in, or otherwise governed by this memorandum. If shipment value exceeds \$50,000.00, consignor shall declare lading value and secure a special quote from ARR representative before tendering shipment. If consignor fails to comply, ARR's liability shall not exceed \$50,000.00. ARR's liability applies only to loss or damage while in ARR's control.

If desired, consignor may request the ARR to provide a special quote for insurance on the declared value of TOFC/COFC consignment over \$50,000.00 per unit. This request must be made at least five business days prior to shipment in writing.

By accepting this offer, consignor recognizes its options under "49 USC 10502(e)" to choose terms for liability and claims outlined in 49 USC 11706, and acknowledges that by accepting this contract, it has chosen to accept the rates and terms for liability outlined in this memorandum, as opposed to the full liability rates available in ARR's published tariffs. ARR is not liable for loss, damage or delay to lading caused by act or default of consignor, act of God, public enemy, authority of law, riots, strikes, vandalism, inherent nature of commodity, or occurring when shipment is not in ARR's possession. ARR shall not be liable for improper loading, blocking or bracing, securement, or lack of protective covering. Consignor is responsible for all damages, except that caused by ARR negligence. ARR shall not be responsible for damages of any type resulting from delay in transportation of the shipment, unless otherwise specified. ARR shall not be liable until it takes actual possession, and ARR's liability shall cease when it tenders possession to another railroad, drayman, consignee or others for further handling.

ARR will not be responsible for any damages considered special or consequential damages including but not limited to lost profits and alternate transportation costs, nor will ARR be responsible for any damages caused by any act or omission of the shipper or consignee.

Consignor shall indemnify ARR and assume all legal defense against any third-party claims for loss, damage, or injury including attorneys fees, for failure to comply with its obligations under this memorandum.

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#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

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# LOSS OR DAMAGE TO LADING

Claims shall be filed in writing within nine (9) months of delivery date or reasonable time for delivery, and shall include copy of shipping order (Bill of Lading), invoice, inspection report, or other proof, and paid freight bill. ARR will not accept claims for less than \$250.00.

# **ITEM 145**

# SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper shipping instructions are necessary for ARR to provide the correct transportation services and to invoice the appropriate rate. The Shipper is responsible for providing complete and accurate information on the shipping instructions and all shipments must be tendered with complete shipping instructions.

ARR requires receipt of shipping instructions prior to shipment acceptance at an ARR facility or prior to dispatching empty equipment for ARR origin drayage. When delivering the equipment to an ARR facility, the drayman is required to provide the applicable:

Shipper Intermodal facility destination Hazardous commodity declaration and Emergency Response Guide numbers

When hazardous shipments are tendered to ARR all shipping instructions must be complete, including all the hazardous information or documentation, the actual hazardous commodity description and accurate applicable Emergency Response Guide numbers. Any type of FAK commodity description is prohibited for hazardous commodities.

Shipments arriving at ARR facilities with incomplete, missing, or incorrect shipping instructions may be held at origin and or destination until complete and correct shipping instructions are provided to ARR. Detention and storage charges will be assessed at origin and /or destination for shipments that are delayed while shipping instructions are completed or corrected.

If shipment arrives at an ARR facility without proper shipping instructions/documentation the Shipper should send the required shipping instruction/documentation via e-mail or fax to an ARR Customer Service Representative. Shipper must e-mail or fax complete documentation to an ARR Customer Service Representative prior to departure of equipment from ARR Facility. If an ARR Customer Support Representative or other ARR personnel is involved in changing/completing the shipping instruction/documentation a \$52.00, per document, charge will be assessed to the Shipper.

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# LOAD SPECIFICATION

Without prior approval, shipments may not exceed the following size and weight limitations:

Туре	Minimums		Maximums				
of Unit	Length	Length	Width	Height	Gross Weight (lbs)		
Cami Trailar/	20'	30'	8'6"	13'6"	60,000		
Semi Trailer/ TOFC	30'1"	53'	8'6"	13'6"	( <u>a</u> ) <u>65,000</u> [A] ( <u>b</u> ) 70,000		
lotomore del	20'	30'	8'6"	9'	45,000		
Intermodal Container/ COFC	30'1"	53'	8'6"	9'	55,000		

- (a) Applicable only on fixed axle trailers. [A]
- (b) Not applicable on fixed axle trailers.

Subject to prior approval, shipments exceeding the above specifications, or which for any reason are unsuited for normal mechanical handling may be accepted and handled on a non-priority basis, subject to the following charges, which will be assessed separately and individually in addition to all other charges:

- All weight exceeding allowable gross weight (\$ per 100 pounds): \$3.56
- B. Shipments not suitable for normal mechanical handling, but suitable for rail ramp loading may be accepted at an additional per unit charge of: \$548.00
- C. Units of unusual size or dimension, or otherwise not suitable for vanlifter handling, but suitable for forklift handling may be accepted for shipment between Anchorage and Fairbanks, by prior arrangement only, at an additional per unit charge of: \$274.00
- D. When shipments exceed the maximum dimensions named in this item, the otherwise applicable Base Rate will be increased by the following percentages:

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Trailer Contain exceed 8'6" wi	ers ing	Trailers exceeding 13' high		Containers exceeding 9' high		Trailers/ Containers exceeding 53' in length
8'7" to 9'	10%	13'7" to 14'	11%	9'1" to 10'	10%	Call
9'1" to10'	17%	14'1" to 15'	19%	10'1" to 11'	18%	for quote
Over 10'	Call for quote	Over 15'	Call for quote	Over 11'	Call for quote	

- NOTE 1: Oversize arbitrary charges will be assessed separately and individually for each increment and each type of Over Dimension, and in addition to all other charges.
- NOTE 2: An additional charge will be assessed when oversized shipments necessitate a "10 MPH" or "Walking Speed" restriction. The shipper must contact the ARR Marketing Department for rates.

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#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

ITEM 150 (Cont'd)

#### LOAD SPECIFICATION

ARR reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse any unit for transportation under this memorandum. Approval and acceptance of overweight or oversized units is at the sole discretion of ARR's appropriate personnel, and entirely dependent upon the unit and time-specific circumstances, including price agreement. Such acceptance and approval shall in no way be construed as universal nor imply any waiver of other charges, rules, or limitations.

For further information or to inquire regarding extraordinary service requirements, contact ARR's Marketing Department.

#### **ITEM 160**

# **ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

- Except where more specifically provided in individual rate agreements, when shipments in the possession of ARR are discovered to be overweight or oversize, or to contain commodities named in Item 170, the following provisions will govern:
  - A. When non-compliance is discovered after the shipment has been accepted by ARR at origin or point of interchange, shipper will be given the opportunity to correct or reload the shipment. Consignor and/or consignee may not transfer lading from one vehicle to another on ARR premises without approval of ARR terminal manager.
  - B. When non-compliance is discovered en route, notification will be given the shipper, requesting disposition of the shipment. If within 48 hours after notice is given, the shipper fails or refuses to furnish instructions, ARR may take whatever steps it deems appropriate to safely move the shipment to destination or return it to origin at consignor's expense.
  - C. When non-compliance is discovered at destination, notice of the non-compliance will be given the shipper or consignee that additional charges are due.
  - D. ARR will charge the following accessorial and service charges in addition to all other applicable charges. These charges must be paid in full as advance charges prior to release of unit to consignee:
    - Loading, re-loading, storage, detention, weighing, permitting and added transportation charges.
    - Per unit service charge when non-compliance is discovered at:

Origin	\$193.00
En Route	\$549.00
Destination	\$549.00

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#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

# ITEM 160 (Cont'd)

# **ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

Trailers without axels slid or rear drop axels chained (per Item 120) will be charged accordingly.

Axels not slid	\$162.00		
Drop axels not chained	\$162.00		

- 3. If requested, trailers or containers (time permitting) can be offloaded at origin for an additional fee of \$162.00.
- Late Arrival Charge: Late trailers or containers, delivered after the cutoff time for accepting loads, will be charged an additional \$120.00 per unit.
- 5. Hot Stow Service: If shipper requires priority offload of trailers at destination, trailers must be booked as Hot Stow, and shipper will incur a \$52.00 per trailer charge for such service. ARR supplies a limited number of trailer stands for Hot Stow trailers, so Hot Stows will be on a first-come first serviced basis.

Shipper should contact ARR Customer Service to obtain current Hot Stow booking and delivery cut-offs.

#### **ITEM 170**

# **ARTICLES NOT ACCEPTED**

Except where specifically provided, or in individual rate agreements or quotations, rates or charges will not apply when any of the following articles are included in the lading:

- A. Articles of extraordinary value as described under Rule 3 of UFC.
- B. Hazardous waste or substance as listed in Title 40 CFR 261.
- C. Hazardous materials, in bulk.
- D. Materials designated Class A or Class B explosives by U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations, Title 49 CFR.
- E. Iron or steel pipe or piling when loaded on open top containers or trailers.

NOTE: ARR reserves the right at its sole discretion to refuse to accept any articles other than those listed above.

#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

# **ITEM 180**

# **PAYMENT OF CHARGES**

ARR requires prior payment of charges for all services provided under the terms and conditions of this memorandum unless shipper receives credit approval from ARR's Accounting Department.

#### **ITEM 190**

#### **CLAIMS**

Claims for overpayment of freight charges must be filed in writing within one year from the date of original freight bill.

# **ITEM 200**

#### **STORAGE**

If consignee is unable to accept units after notification of their availability for delivery, storage charges will be assessed as follows:

60.00 (per unit per day, after free time has expired, for the first two days )

\$103.00 (per unit per day thereafter)

Forty-eight hours free time will be allowed and computed from 7:00 am of the following day after notification.

The above named rates will also apply for detention of ARR owned chassis or units for pickup or delivery, except that time will be computed from the first 7:00 AM after placement.

Additional handling, pickup, delivery or redelivery services, or attempts will be charged at equipment and manpower rates named in this memorandum in addition to storage and detention charges.

When empty units which have been tendered to ARR for return movement are picked up or otherwise diverted by consignor before return movement is effected, storage rates named in this item will apply with no allowance for free time.

# **RULES AND CHARGES RULES AND CHARGES ITEM 210 ITEM 400** PROTECTIVE SERVICE **DEFINITION OF TERMS** Holiday - New Year's Day ARR will not provide service for protection of lading from January 1 heat or cold or to overcome tendency of such freight to President's Day Third Monday in February deteriorate or decay. Shipper must provide own Memorial Day Last Monday in May mechanical protective service and assume responsibility for Independence Day July 4 First Monday in September its operation. ARR will assume no risk for loss or damage Labor Day to lading caused by freezing, thawing, or deterioration. Columbus Day Second Monday in October Upon prior request and dependent upon availability of November 11 Veteran's Day equipment, ARR may furnish power for operation of Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday in 220 and 480 volt electrical units at additional charge of November \$97.00 per unit. Christmas Day December 25 In addition, if power service is furnished at destination vard. the following per unit charges will be assessed will be Holidays which fall on a Saturday or Sunday will assessed in addition to all other charges: be observed on the preceding Friday or the following Monday, respectively. First 24 hours (or part thereof) \$89.00 Each day thereafter (or part thereof) \$89.00 Area designated by ARR for handling Ramp intermodal trailers and containers **ITEM 300 Shipper -** Consignor, Consignee, Connecting carrier, or **FUEL SURCHARGE** their agent Issuance of a Special Fuel Charge Increase Supplement Unit - Trailer or Container approved by ARR and to Memo 2 will apply on rates published herein and on described in ITEM 110 contracts and other agreements which are subject to Memo 2. For explanation of Abbreviations and Reference Marks not explained herein, see last page of this tariff.

# **RULES AND CHARGES**

# **ITEM 500**

# ACCESSORIAL EQUIPMENT AND LABOR

The following charges for accessorial services will apply at equipment and labor rates where reference is made to this item or when additional services are performed which are not specifically covered in this memorandum. The furnishing of equipment and labor is dependent on availability. Time will be computed from the time of dispatch and will continue until return to point of dispatch.

When equipment is furnished, charges will be assessed separately for equipment and operator at applicable hourly rates. Equipment will not be furnished without operator.

# EQUIPMENT CHARGES - OPERATOR (LABOR) NOT INCLUDED

(The Minimum Charge will be applicable rate for one quarter hour)

# **FORKLIFT**

Capacity	3 Tons	15 Tons	Over 15 Tons
Rates per hour (\$)	91.00	137.00	180.00

# **VANLIFTER**

Capacity	N/A
Rates per hour (\$)	272.00

# LABOR CHARGES (\$ Per Hour)

(The Minimum Charge will be the applicable rate for one hour)

Location	Straight Time	Overtime	Double Time
Anchorage	81.00	121.00	162.00
Fairbanks	83.00	124.00	166.00

# **RULES AND CHARGES**

# **ITEM 1000**

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# **SPECIFIC LINE HAUL CHARGES**

Bookings are subject to space availability for common carrier convenience. Rates named herein will apply on shipments booked and tendered to ARR under this Memorandum.

From	То	Volume per Year	Equip- ment Size	Rate Per Unit (\$)	Loaded Returns (\$)	Subject To Note
Anchorage	Whittier	Any Quantity	Up to 48'	902.00	902.00	2,3,4,5
		Any Quantity	53'	1062.00	1062.00	2,3,4,5
Whittier	Anchorage	Any Quantity	Up to 48'	902.00	902.00	2,3,4,5
		Any Quantity	53'	1062.00	1062.00	2,3,4,5
Anchorage	Fairbanks	Any Quantity	Up to 48'	1129.00	564.00	1,2,3,4, 5
		Any Quantity	53'	1335.00	668.00	1,2,3,4, 5
Fairbanks	Anchorage	Any Quantity	Up to 48'	1129.00	1129.00	1,2,3,4, 5
		Any Quantity	53'	1335.00	1335.00	1,2,3,4, 5

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Between	And	Volume	Rate	Loaded Returns	Subject to Notes	%	Percent
Anchorage	Fairbanks	Any	1623.00	Not	2,3,4	( <u>Undersc</u>	ored portion denotes change/addition.)
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