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# WHITTIER TERMINAL TARIFF ARR 601-A

(Cancels Whittier Terminal Tariff ARR 601)

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FOR WHARFAGE, DOCKAGE

AND OTHER TERMINAL SERVICES

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#### **ITEM 10**

## **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff applies to all cargo, passengers and vessels utilizing the wharves and/or facilities owned or operated by ARR at Whittier, Alaska. The use of said terminal facilities is subject to specific authorization by the terminal operator (See Berthing Policy, ITEM 40). It is incumbent on users to fully comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations. This tariff is published and filed as required by law and is, therefore, notice to the public, vessels, shippers, consignees and carriers that the rates, rules and charges apply to all traffic without specific notice, quotation or arrangement. Use of ARR's terminal facilities at Whittier constitutes an acceptance of this tariff and the terms and conditions named herein. ARR reserves the right to enter into an agreement with vessels, carriers, shippers, consignees and/or their agents concerning rates and services.

## ITEM 20

# ACCEPTANCE, RETENTION, OR DELIVERY OF CARGO CONDITIONAL

# A. RIGHT TO REFUSE CARGO UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Right is reserved by the terminal operator without responsibility for demurrage, loss or damage attaching, to refuse to accept, receive, or unload or permit a vessel to discharge:

- Passengers or cargo for which prior arrangements for space, receiving, unloading or handling have not been made with the terminal operator by the shipper, carrier, consignee or vessel;
- 2. Cargo not suitably packed for safe transportation;
- 3. Cargo deemed offensive, perishable, or hazardous;
- 4. Cargo, the value of which may be determined as less than the probable terminal charges;
- Cargo during a period of severe congestion or other emergency, when, in the judgment of the terminal operator, the circumstances then prevailing will prevent the terminal from providing usual care and custody.

## B. RIGHT TO REMOVE, TRANSFER, OR WAREHOUSE

Hazardous or offensive cargo, or cargo which by its nature is liable to damage other cargo, terminal facilities or equipment, is subject to immediate removal, either from the premises or to another location on the premises. All expenses and risk for loss or damage will be for the account of owner, shipper, or consignee.

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## **RULES AND CHARGES**

ITEM 20 (Cont'd)

# ACCEPTANCE, RETENTION, OR DELIVERY OF CARGO CONDITIONAL

# B. RIGHT TO REMOVE, TRANSFER, OR WAREHOUSE (Cont'd)

Cargo remaining on the wharf or terminal premises after expiration of free time, may be removed to public or private warehouses, with all expense of removal and risk or loss or damage to be for the account of owner, shipper, consignee, or Vessel as responsibility may appear on shipping documents, vessel manifests or other source.

## C. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD DELIVERY OF FREIGHT

Right is reserved by terminal operator to withhold delivery of cargo until all terminal charges and advances against said cargo have been paid in full.

## D. RIGHT TO SELL FOR UNPAID CHARGES

Cargo on which unpaid terminal charges have accrued may be sold to satisfy such charges and costs provided the owner or responsible party has been given notice to pay charges and to remove said cargo and has neglected or failed to comply. Cargo of a perishable nature or of a nature liable to damage other cargo may be sold at public or private sale without advertising, provided owner or responsible party has been given notice of arrival and has neglected, failed or refused to take delivery.

## E. EXPLOSIVES AND HAZARDOUS CARGO

The acceptance, handling or storing of hazardous materials shall be subject to special arrangements with the terminal operator and governed by the applicable rules and regulations of Federal, State, and local authorities and such acceptance is conditional upon immediate removal from ARR's wharves or facilities by owner of such cargo.

The following commodities will not be accepted over ARR's wharves or facilities at Whittier, Alaska:

Liquid Hazardous Materials, in bulk, in containers other than DOT approved intermodal IM 101 or IM 102 tanks, or tank cars.

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# ACCEPTANCE, RETENTION, OR DELIVERY OF CARGO CONDITIONAL

## F. Owner's Risk

- 1. Glass, liquids or fragile articles will be accepted only at owner's risk for breakage.
- Cargo requiring refrigeration will be accepted only at owner's risk of spoilage.
- Cargo on open wharf premises will be accepted only at owner's risk for loss or damage.
- Timber and log or lumber rafts and all water craft, if and when permitted by the terminal operator to be moored in slips, at moorage dolphins, at wharves or alongside vessels, are at owner's risk for loss or damage.

## **ITEM 30**

#### **BERTHING APPLICATION**

All vessels must make written application to the terminal operator and obtain permission to berth prior to docking at any terminal facility. The application must show the length and draft of the vessel, the requested facilities, the character of the cargo, and any other information required by the terminal operator. (See Berthing Policy, ITEM 40). All vessels moored at ARR's wharves or facilities at Whittier or alongside vessels so moored are at the owner's risk for loss or damage.

#### **ITEM 40**

## **BERTHING POLICY**

This item will govern the determination of priority for vessels calling at ARR's wharves or facilities at Whittier, Alaska.

## **SECTION 1: PRIORITY OF VESSELS**

- A. All scheduled vessels will have berthing priority over unscheduled vessels.
- B. Passenger vessels will have berthing priority over freight vessels at the DeLong Dock.
- C. "Turn around" passenger vessels will have berthing priority over "port of call" passenger vessels.

## **RULES AND CHARGES**

ITEM 40 (Cont'd)

## **BERTHING POLICY**

# SECTION 2: HISTORICAL PREFERENCE OF PASSENGER VESSELS

In the event berthing requests are received from more than one cruise line company for the same day or days, the cruise line company with the greatest seniority will have priority. Seniority shall be determined by the length of time a cruise line company has been berthing at ARR's Whittier wharves or facilities. Berthing seniority rights for the specific day, belong to the cruise line company, not the individual vessels, and are subject to the priorities established in Section 1.

## **SECTION 3: CONFLICTS**

The entire length of the Whittier dock may be used in the event of scheduling conflicts over berthing. The cruise line company with the greatest seniority, subject to Section 1, will be granted dock location preference. ARR reserves the right to assign dock location based on operational requirements and safety considerations without regard to seniority.

## **SECTION 4: FORFEITURE AND TRANSFER**

- A. If a cruise line company informs ARR of its intent to relinquish berthing priority rights, or if such operator fails to use ARR's <u>Whittier</u> wharves or facilities for one traditional cruise ship season, such seniority rights will be forfeited.
- B. Berthing seniority rights are non-transferable.

#### SECTION 5: BERTHING POLICY DEFINITIONS

"Turn Around" Vessels: Vessels that embark or disembark over half of the passengers listed on either departure or arrival manifests.

"Port of Call" Vessels: All other vessels calling at ARR's Whittier wharves or facilities, and not defined as "Turn Around."

## **SECTION 6: NOTICES**

Cruise line companies or their designated agents will forward all berthing schedule requests to ARR no later than January 1 of the year in which berthing is requested. Notice must be addressed to:

Alaska Railroad Corporation ATTN: Director, Real Estate P.O. Box 107500 Anchorage, AK 99510-7500

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## ITEM 50

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Berthing or Docking: Any vessel occupying a space adjacent to any wharf or facility, whether lines are attached or not attached.

**Dockage:** The charges assessed against a vessel for berthing at a wharf, pier, bank, or other facility or for mooring to a docked vessel.

**Holiday:** Wherever reference is made in this tariff to "Holidays" it means the following:

New Year's Day January 1

President's Day Third Monday in February Memorial Day Last Monday in May

Independence Day July 4

Labor Day First Monday in September Columbus Day Second Monday in October

Veterans Day November 11 Fourth Thursday in Thanksgiving Day November Christmas Day

December 25

Holidays named above which fall on a Saturday or Sunday will be observed on the preceding Friday or following Monday, respectively.

Passenger Service Charges: The charges assessed against vessels, their owners, agents, or operators which load or discharge passengers at any facility owned or operated by ARR for the use of the terminal facilities.

Point of Rest: The area of ARR's Terminal facility that is designated by the terminal operator for the receipt of inbound cargo or baggage from a vessel and the area of the terminal facility that is designated for the receipt of outbound cargo or baggage for loading to a vessel.

Stevedoring Contractor: Any person that has written authorization from ARR to perform stevedoring services on ARR wharves or facilities.

Terminal Operator: Alaska Railroad Corporation and its designated agents.

**Vessel:** A ship, tug, boat, or barge either self-propelled or not self-propelled.

Wharfage: The charges assessed against cargo for its passage over, under, or through any ARR wharf, pier or facility or loaded or discharged overside vessels berthed at any such facility.

## **RULES AND CHARGES**

## **ITEM 60**

## **DELAYS, WAIVER OF CHARGES**

Vessels, owners, shippers or consignees shall not be entitled to a waiver of any terminal charges because of delay arising from the failure or breakdown of terminal equipment, or delays arising from any other cause not reasonably within the control of the terminal operator.

## **ITEM 70**

## DEMURRAGE, RAIL CARS OR VESSELS

In furnishing the service of vessel berthing, ordering, billing out, loading or unloading rail cars, and of handling to and from vessels, no responsibility for any demurrage or delay whatsoever on either rail cars or vessels will be assumed by the terminal operator.

## **ITEM 80**

## [I]

## **DOCKAGE**

Charges shall commence when a vessel is made fast and shall continue until such vessel is completely freed from and has vacated the berth. No deductions shall be made for Sundays or Holidays, nor because of weather or other conditions. The length shown in Lloyds Register or the certificate of registry will apply. If the length is not shown in these documents, the linear distance measured from the extreme point of the bow to the extreme point of the stern will apply. Dockage charges will be assessed as follows, subject to minimum dockage charge of \$100.00:

> (Rates in dollars and cents per foot per 24-hour period or fraction thereof)

	per 24 flour period of fraction thereof)						
YEAR	0' to 300'	301' to 600'	601' to 700'	701' to 800'	Over 800'		
2008	1.75	2.50	3.15	4.40	5.00		
2009	1.95	2.75	3.45	4.85	5.50		
2010	2.15	3.05	3.80	5.30	6.05		
2011	2.35	3.35	4.20	5.85	6.65		
2012	2.60	3.70	4.60	6.45	7.35		
2013	2.85	4.05	5.10	7.10	8.10		

A vessel not engaged in working passengers or cargo shall vacate when the berth is required for a vessel to load or discharge passengers or cargo. A vessel on notice to move which refuses to vacate will be assessed dockage at five times its applicable rate starting at the time vessel is notified to vacate.

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## ITEM 90

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#### **INDEMNITY**

Except for that portion resulting from the negligence of the terminal operator, if any, vessel owners, shippers, consignees, and carriers shall defend, indemnify and hold the terminal operator harmless from and against all charges, losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, causes of action, suits, claims, demands, or judgments of any nature whatsoever that may be incurred or arise from or grow out of the use of ARR's Whittier wharves or terminal facilities.

## **ITEM 100**

## **INSURANCE**

Rates and charges named in this tariff do not include insurance of any kind.

## **ITEM 110**

## LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE LIMITED

The stevedoring contractor (if any) and/or terminal operator will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by fire, frost, heat, dampness, leakage, the elements, evaporation, natural shrinkage, decay, animals, insects, discharge from fire protection systems, collapse of buildings or structures, breakdown of plant or machinery or equipment, or by floats, logs, or piling required in breasting vessels away from wharf; nor will it be answerable for any loss, damage, or delay arising from insufficient notification or from war, insurrection, shortage of labor, combinations, riots or strike of any persons in its employ or in the services of others or from any consequences arising therefrom. This provision does not relieve a stevedoring contractor or terminal operator from liability for its own negligence.

## **ITEM 120**

## **LICENSE**

A license gives the licensee the right to the temporary nonexclusive use of the specifically named facilities for the purpose described in the license, subject to the provisions of the berthing application, license, and this tariff. Terminal operator may terminate the license for any breach of these provisions.

#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

## **ITEM 130**

#### **PAYMENT OF CHARGES**

## A. Responsibility for Charges to Vessel

The vessel, its owners or agents and cargo owner, shipper or consignee docking at or using the facilities covered by this tariff shall be responsible, jointly and severally, for the payment of all charges assessed in accordance with this tariff.

## B. Responsibility for Charges to Cargo

All charges named in this tariff will be assessed against the cargo, when not absorbed by the vessel and are due from the cargo owner, shipper or consignee. Charges which the vessel, its owner or agents have been apprised, will be collected from and payment of same must be guaranteed by the vessel, its owners, or agents. The vessel, its owners or agents, when permitted to make their own deliveries of cargo from wharf, will be held responsible for payment of any charges against cargo delivered by them and accruing to the terminal.

## C. Payment of Charges

All charges for services rendered by the terminal operator or for the use of terminal facilities are due and payable as they accrue upon completion of such services or uses, unless prior credit approval is received from ARR's financial services office.

The terminal operator may request payment of charges in advance as follows:

- 1. For all charges to the vessel before a vessel begins loading or discharging.
- 2. For all charges to the cargo before the cargo leaves the custody of the terminal.
- For all charges to perishable goods or cargo of doubtful value, or household goods prior to the commence of services named herein.

## D. Late Charges on Delinquent Accounts

All invoices, except for damages to wharf property, will be declared delinquent 15 days after the date of the invoice, and, as such, will be charged a late charge of 1.5 percent for each month or portion thereof that the particular invoice remains delinquent. All extra expenses, including legal expense, litigation cost, or costs of agents employed to effect collection shall also be assessed to, and payable by, such accounts.

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## **ITEM 140**

# PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PORT FACILITIES

Vessels which use ARR's terminal facilities without <u>the permission of the terminal operator</u> shall be subject to removal at the discretion of the terminal operator, at the expense of the vessel. Vessel will be held responsible for all loss or damage arising from such unauthorized use and subsequent removal.

## **ITEM 150**

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

Every person and every vessel responsible for any damage to any terminal property of any kind or character while using ARR's terminal facilities shall be liable for and charged with the cost and expense of replacement or repair if the property is so damaged or destroyed. The expense of repairing said damage including all surveys shall be charged against the person or vessel, or both, responsible therefore.

#### ITEM 160

## **RESPONSIBILITY LIMITED**

No person, other than employees of a stevedoring contractor (if any), shall be permitted to perform any services on ARR's wharves or facilities without prior written authorization from the terminal operator. ARR shall not be liable for the injury of persons operating on its wharves or facilities under such written authorizations, nor shall it be liable for any loss, damage or theft occasioned by such persons' presence on the wharves or facilities.

Any person, when permitted to perform services on ARR's wharves or facilities, shall be liable for the injury of persons in their employ and shall also be held responsible for loss, damage, theft or injuries to third parties occasioned by themselves or persons in their employ.

#### **ITEM 170**

## **RIGHTS RESERVED**

Right is reserved by ARR to furnish all equipment, supplies and materials and to perform all services in connection with the operation of terminal facilities under the provisions named herein.

Right is reserved by ARR to enter into an agreement with any vessel, its owners or agents and cargo owner, shipper or consignee concerning rates and services, provided such arrangements do not conflict with applicable Federal, State, or local laws.

#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

## **ITEM 180**

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#### **PASSENGER SERVICE CHARGES**

In addition to all other tariff provisions, the following charges will be assessed against vessels, their owners, agents or operators which load or discharge passengers at any ARR facility:

(Rates in dollars and cents)

YEAR	SERVICE FEE PER PASSENGER	FACILITY CHARGE PER PASSENGER
2008	5.00	0.90
2009	5.50	1.00
2010	6.05	1.10
2011	6.65	1.20
2012	7.35	1.32
2013	8.10	1.45

#### **ITEM 190**

#### STEVEDORING SERVICES

Stevedoring services are provided by independent contractors at ARR's terminal facilities under Terminal Use Permits issued by ARR. Vessels shall enter into their own contract arrangement for stevedoring services with Terminal Use Permit Holders. For the purpose of this rule, stevedoring services include, but are not limited to line handling, the loading/unloading of cargo between a ship and the point of rest, loading/unloading cargo or baggage to/from rail cars or trucks or other means of land conveyance to/from the terminal facility, and accessorial services pertinent thereto, including line handling. A current list of Terminal Use Permit Holders is available on request from the terminal operator.

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## **ITEM 200**

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#### **VEHICLES ON WHARF**

Except for vehicles of the terminal operator, cargo consisting of vehicles, and emergency vehicles, no motor vehicles may go on an ARR wharf unless the operator of the vehicle has first obtained a written permit from the terminal operator and paid the applicable annual vehicle access fee. The charges for vehicle access are as follows:

(Rates in dollars and cents)

	DOCK USE ANNUAL VEHICLE FEE			
YEAR	1-5 VEHICLES	5-10 VEHICLES	OVER 10 VEHICLES	
2008	375.00	750.00	1,500.00	
2009	400.00	800.00	1,650.00	
2010	450.00	900.00	1,800.00	
2011	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
2012	550.00	1,100.00	2,200.00	
2013	600.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	

#### **ITEM 210**

## **VESSEL OILY WASTE OR GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

Operators of vessels needing to discharge oily waste or garbage at the terminal facilities shall notify the terminal operator at least 24 hours in advance. The terminal operator will provide the vessel operator with directions to receptacles for the disposal of such items. The vessel operator shall provide at least 24 hours advance notice in the case of:

- Garbage regulated by the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture under 7 CFR 330.400 or 9 CFR 94.5
- 2. Medical wastes, or
- 3. Hazardous wastes defined in 40 CFR 261.3.

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## **RULES AND CHARGES**

ITEM 210 (Cont'd)

## **VESSEL OILY WASTE OR GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

If a vessel contacts the terminal operator regarding disposal of medical or hazardous wastes as described above, the terminal operator will provide a list of persons able to transport and treat such wastes. The vessel operator shall arrange directly with such a person to handle such wastes, and payment of services will be made directly to the person so engaged. Any such person is not an agent or employee or ARR, nor shall ARR be liable for any act or omission of any person so engaged by the vessel operator.

The discharge by vessel of any oily waste or garbage at ARR's Whittier wharves and facilities shall only be in accordance with the terms of this tariff item, applicable international conventions and applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Any costs or charges incurred by the terminal operator for services covered by this tariff item shall be billed to the vessel operator plus 125%.

## **ITEM 220**

## **VESSEL TO FURNISH MANIFESTS**

Vessels using ARR's terminal facilities must furnish the terminal operator with a manifest of all cargo loaded or unloaded at terminal facilities, prior to commencement of loading or unloading operations. Such manifest shall include, at a minimum:

- For containerized or unitized cargo gross weight, exterior dimensions, and contents of each container or unit.
- For break-bulk or bulk cargo gross weight, number of pieces, (if applicable) and contents of each shipment.

Contents shall be defined in terms of its generic description and its seven (7) digit STCC, where applicable.

Accompanying each cargo manifest provided by vessel to terminal operator shall be a copy of the Dangerous Cargo Manifest as provided to U.S. Coast Guard, or signed certification that the cargo loaded or offloaded includes no dangerous or hazardous cargo, as defined in 49 CFR.

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## **ITEM 230**

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#### WATER FURNISHED VESSELS

When requested, ARR will furnish fresh water for vessels at the following charges:

(Rates in dollars and cents)

YEAR	CHARGE PER 1,000	WATER SERVICE HOOK-UP
2008	7.80	100.00
2009	8.60	100.00
2010	9.50	120.00
2011	10.45	120.00
2012	11.50	150.00
2013	12.60	150.00

Any fraction of 1,000 gallons will be charged as 1,000 gallons. Vessel to furnish labor to hook up and disconnect hoses. ARR may, upon request and if available, furnish hose suitable for dispensing water.

#### **ITEM 240**

## **WEIGHTS**

Cargo moving outbound in ship or barge loads for which no railroad scale weights are available, will be subject to terminal charges based on estimated weight obtained by survey of vessel by qualified person acceptable to terminal operator and vessel owner, operator, agent or charterer.

#### **RULES AND CHARGES**

## **ITEM 250**

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#### WHARF STORAGE

Wharf storage is the charge assessed for the storage of cargo remaining on the wharf after the expiration of free time.

Free time will be five days for inbound cargo, and ten days for outbound cargo. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays are excluded from free time.

The following daily storage charges will apply:

The first 5 days\$	2.00 per short ton
Each additional day\$	3.00 per short ton
Minimum charge\$	200.00 per shipment

NOTE 1: ARR reserves the right to refuse wharf storage of any cargo which in the terminal operator's judgment may impair wharf usage or cause a condition of hazard, safety or hindrance.

## **ITEM 260**

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## **WHARFAGE**

Rates will be assessed on all cargo including ship's stores and fuel. Over-stowed cargo, ship's gear and dunnage will not be charged wharfage.

Cargo loaded or discharged overside vessels to or from another vessel will be assessed one half the named wharfage charges.

(Rates in dollars and cents)

TYPE OF CARGO	WHARFAGE PER UNIT	UNIT
All cargo, NOS	4.00	Short Ton
Exemptions:  Explosives  Hazardous Waste  Live Animals	The rate for these items by request only	
Lumber, Cants or Logs	3.00	1,000 Board feet
Empty Containers	10.00	Each
Fish, Fresh or Frozen	4.00	Short Ton

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## **RULES AND CHARGES EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCE MARKS ITEM 270** ABB/ **EXPLANATION** [A] **REF SECURITY FEES** Alaska Railroad Corporation ARR **CFR** Code of Federal Regulations In order to fulfill its responsibilities for security, including but Whittier Terminal Tariff WTT not limited to responsibilities mandated under the Maritime NOS Not otherwise Specified Transportation Safety Act of 2002 and the US Coast Guard STB Surface Transportation Board regulation 33CFR105, ARR will assess against and collect **STCC** Standard Transportation Commodity Code from ocean going vessels, their owners, or operators for the use of the terminal working areas at port operated facilities, [A] Addition/New a Port Security Fee. Such fee, in the amounts set forth [C] Change below, shall be in addition to all other fees and charges due [D] Cancel/Eliminated under this tariff. At the ARR's sole discretion, charges may [1] Increase be assessed to cargo and/or vessels for additional security Reduction/Decrease [R] costs associated with an increase in MARSEC level mandated by the US Department of Homeland Security. % Percent Port Security Fee.....\$ 250.00 (Per day per vessel) (Underscored portion denotes change/addition.) Port Security Container Fee.....\$ 2.00 (Per container, empty or loaded, to or from Vessel) Replacement Access Card.....\$ 25.00

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