CLARKE
TRANSPORT INC.

November 24, 2009

Dear Valued Customer

We were recently advised by Marine Atlantic, the Federal Crown Corporation that provides transportation service between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, that effective November 26th, 2009 they are imposing an increase in handling charges that represents a $220.00 per unit up-charge on all trailers and containers that they handle. Unfortunately, this is a cost increase that we are unable to absorb. Therefore, effective November 26, 2009 Clarke Transport will be applying a surcharge to off-set this increase as follows:

LTL shipments transported from Western Canada, Ontario and Quebec to Newfoundland points: 5% MAX $220.00

LTL shipments transported from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island to Newfoundland: 7% MAX $220.00

All truckload shipments from the mainland to Newfoundland: $220.00

Initially, we will show the increase as a surcharge on each freight bill so that you are able to track the cost increase. As we meet with you to review your 2010 rates, we will roll the surcharge into the specific rate levels for ease of handling.

We apologize for having to take this action during this period of economic uncertainty for all of us, but despite our best efforts and those of the Atlantic Trucking Association, we were unable to dissuade Marine Atlantic from implementing the increase.

Sincerely,

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