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Removal of Fuel Surcharge Exemptions / Allowances

To our dear clients,

The transportation industry is going through tough obstacles from a multitude of aspects, with everything from lack of personnel to rising maintenance & equipment costs has pushed many trucking companies to either sell or shut down. Trucking equipment has seen increases of 40% in costs passed down to companies.

The cost of fuel has also been on a rapid rise, with a large jump from \$3.968 to \$4.649 on the 1st week of March climbing to an average of \$5.631 in the Midwest per gallon currently. Gasoline prices have increased \$1.9349 compared to the previous year while diesel has increased \$2.8151 on average by comparison.

Due to the rising costs and projections not estimating a reduction until end of 2022, JA Frate will apply our ***standard fuel surcharge to all trucking shipments, including mileage-based shipments, replacing discounted fuel surcharge rates effective 6/22/2022.*** Our weekly fuel surcharge can be found at <https://www.jafrate.com/forms> and is also sent out weekly via e-mail. We at JA Frate greatly appreciate your understanding and your support in pushing through these challenges together.

Kind regards,

Kalvin Kim, Sales Manager

(All information is sourced from the U.S. Energy Information Administration of Midwest & US Diesel Pricing)