

**ITEM 16A**  
**EMERGENCY FUEL SURCHARGE (EFS)**

An Emergency Fuel Surcharge (EFS) will apply on transportation charges as provided herein.

1. On the **Monday of each calendar week**, the “national U.S. average” price per gallon of diesel fuel will be determined based on the price stated by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Energy Information Administration’s (EIA) survey of “Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices.” This price will be obtained by calling the DOE Fuel Hot Line at 202-586-6966, on the DOE web site at [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov), or on [movingprosnetwork.com](http://movingprosnetwork.com).
2. If Monday is a Federal holiday, the price will be determined based on the stated DOE price available on the next business day (Tuesday).
3. The DOE fuel price obtained will then be indexed based on the fuel price/adjustment factor matrix set forth in Item 16, Fuel Cost Price Adjustment, to determine the Fuel Cost Price Adjustment that will become applicable **on the following Monday. The adjustment determined will apply for shipments loaded beginning on the following Monday and remain in effect through the following Sunday of that week, starting from the effective date of this item.**

For example, if the reported price of self-service diesel fuel determined on Monday, June 4th is \$3.666 per gallon, a 12% surcharge will apply for shipments loaded as of Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Then, if the reported price of diesel fuel on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> increases to \$4.000 per gallon, a 14% fuel surcharge will apply for shipments loaded as of June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a one week time lag between the reported fuel date and the effective date of that associated surcharge.

4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the tariff, the Fuel Cost Adjustment WILL APPLY to the transportation charges applicable on SIT shipments when such shipments are delivered to or removed from the storage-in-transit location during the period that a Fuel Surcharge is in effect.

**NOTE: The EFS is excluded from the Binding Estimate Program as long as long as it is in effect. Under a Binding Estimate the Emergency Fuel Surcharge (EFS) will be assessed at the tariff rate level at the time the shipment is picked up. The EFS will be added to the Binding Estimate total charges.**

**Effective date: March 15, 2022**