

# **FREIGHT TARIFF WTS 9500-B**

WATCO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FUEL SURCHARGE PUBLICATION

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FREIGHT TARIFF WTS 9500-B (SUPERSEDES TARIFF WTS 9500-A)

FUEL SURCHARGE APPLICABLE TO RAIL TRANSPORTATION COMMODITIES MOVING IN INTERSTATE  
AND INTRASTATE COMMERCE

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## THE WATCO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FREIGHT TARIFF WTS 9500-B SECTION I

### WATCO WEB SITE

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From the Home Page click the "Customer Tools" link; this option houses the publications necessary for understanding how to do business with any one of the Watco Railroads.

### FUEL SURCHARGE APPLICATION

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In addition to the local line-haul transportation charge or charges published in applicable railroad tariffs or other specific railroad publications, a variable fuel surcharge will be assessed on all traffic on the applicable railroad. Fuel surcharges may be based on either a percentage of the freight rate, or mileage based.

Fuel surcharge is to be paid by the freight payer contained on the Bill of Lading and will be shown as a separate line item on the invoice and will be collected by and accrue solely to the specific railroad.

### CARLOAD FUEL SURCHARGE AMOUNT CALCULATION

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Fuel surcharge is calculated and adjusted monthly utilizing the following methodology. The total fuel surcharge for a given freight move will be rounded **up** to the nearest whole dollar. A general description of various pertinent terms follows. See Section II of this Tariff for details on all fuel surcharge programs.

#### ➤ MILEAGE BASED

- BASE FUEL PRICE – the per gallon cost of fuel established by Watco as the baseline from which to evaluate future fuel price increases.
- HDF PRICE – the monthly average price of Retail On-Highway Diesel Fuel (HDF) determined by averaging the four or five (as applicable for a specific month) U.S. Average Weekly Retail HDF prices reported by the U.S. Department of Energy at the following website: [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_pri\\_gnd\\_dcus\\_nus\\_m.htm](https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_nus_m.htm). On the following chart, this HDF PRICE projected vertically from the HDF Price axis to the blue graph line then horizontally to the \$ FSC per Mile axis indicates the per mile fuel surcharge. This per mile fuel surcharge, when multiplied by OD Pair Miles, produces the per car fuel surcharge to be invoiced the freight payer in addition to the per car freight rate for a specific commodity freight move;
- OD PAIR MILES – the origin to destination, on-rail miles for a given freight move. The mileage is determined using the origin rail station and the destination rail station as starting and ending points, respectively, for the specific move.
- FSC FACTOR – a factor defined by Watco's fuel efficiency.

#### ➤ PERCENTAGE BASED

- BASE FUEL PRICE – the per gallon cost of fuel established by Watco as the baseline from which to evaluate future fuel price increases.
- PERCENTAGE CALCULATION – the posted percentage, multiplied by the line-haul freight rate, will produce the fuel surcharge amount to be invoiced.

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## FUEL SURCHARGE APPLICATION TIMING

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The calculated fuel surcharge is applicable two months following the month of the published HDF pricing (e.g., July weekly HD F prices are averaged and used to determine the applicable fuel surcharge for September of the same year, December weekly HDF prices are averaged and used to determine the applicable fuel surcharge for February of the following year, etc.).

The per mile fuel surcharge amount will be posted no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month on the Watco website under each applicable railroad's Forms and Publications section.

## CHARGES HEREIN SUBJECT TO INCREASE

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Charges published herein are subject to increase by republication.

## SOURCE OF RETAIL ON-HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRICES

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In the event the U.S. Department of Energy ceases to publish Retail On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices or materially alters the methodology by which those prices are derived, a similar source will be substituted that closely matches the structure and formulation of HDF pricing. A change to or re-issue of this publication will be disseminated in such a substitution of source.

## REFERENCE TO TARIFFS, ITEMS, NOTES, RULES, ETC.

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Where reference is made in this publication to tariffs, items, notes, rules, etc., such references are continuous and include supplements to and successive issues of such tariffs and reissues of such items, notes, etc.

## SEVERABILITY

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If any provision of this publication is held invalid by a court or governmental entity of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed from this publication and to the extent possible, this publication shall continue with regard to the remaining provisions.

## **SECTION II FUEL SURCHARGE PROGRAMS & BASES**

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### OLD FUEL SURCHARGE BASE - MILEAGE RETIRED

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NEW FUEL SURCHARGE BASE - PERCENTAGE

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HDF			FSC	HDF			FSC
\$0.000	-	\$2.499	0.0%	\$3.200	-	\$3.249	7.5%
\$2.500	-	\$2.549	0.500%	\$3.250	-	\$3.299	8.0%
\$2.550	-	\$2.599	1.0%	\$3.300	-	\$3.349	8.5%
\$2.600	-	\$2.649	1.5%	\$3.350	-	\$3.399	9.0%
\$2.650	-	\$2.699	2.0%	\$3.400	-	\$3.449	9.5%
\$2.700	-	\$2.749	2.5%	\$3.450	-	\$3.499	10.0%
\$2.750	-	\$2.799	3.0%	\$3.500	-	\$3.549	10.5%
\$2.800	-	\$2.849	3.5%	\$3.550	-	\$3.599	11.0%
\$2.850	-	\$2.899	4.0%	\$3.600	-	\$3.649	11.5%
\$2.900	-	\$2.949	4.5%	\$3.650	-	\$3.699	12.0%
\$2.950	-	\$2.999	5.0%	\$3.700	-	\$3.749	12.5%
\$3.000	-	\$3.049	5.5%	\$3.750	-	\$3.799	13.0%
\$3.050	-	\$3.099	6.0%	\$3.800	-	\$3.849	13.5%
\$3.100	-	\$3.149	6.5%	\$3.850	-	\$3.899	14.0%
\$3.150	-	\$3.199	7.0%	\$3.900	-	\$3.949	14.5%

For every \$0.05 increase in the HDF price, the fuel surcharge will increase by 0.5%.

NEW FUEL SURCHARGE BASE - MILEAGE

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HDF			FSC	HDF			FSC
\$0.000	-	\$2.499	\$0.000	\$3.200	-	\$3.249	\$0.300
\$2.500	-	\$2.549	\$0.020	\$3.250	-	\$3.299	\$0.320
\$2.550	-	\$2.599	\$0.040	\$3.300	-	\$3.349	\$0.340
\$2.600	-	\$2.649	\$0.060	\$3.350	-	\$3.399	\$0.360
\$2.650	-	\$2.699	\$0.080	\$3.400	-	\$3.449	\$0.380
\$2.700	-	\$2.749	\$0.100	\$3.450	-	\$3.499	\$0.400
\$2.750	-	\$2.799	\$0.120	\$3.500	-	\$3.549	\$0.420
\$2.800	-	\$2.849	\$0.140	\$3.550	-	\$3.599	\$0.440
\$2.850	-	\$2.899	\$0.160	\$3.600	-	\$3.649	\$0.460
\$2.900	-	\$2.949	\$0.180	\$3.650	-	\$3.699	\$0.480
\$2.950	-	\$2.999	\$0.200	\$3.700	-	\$3.749	\$0.500
\$3.000	-	\$3.049	\$0.220	\$3.750	-	\$3.799	\$0.520
\$3.050	-	\$3.099	\$0.240	\$3.800	-	\$3.849	\$0.540
\$3.100	-	\$3.149	\$0.260	\$3.850	-	\$3.899	\$0.560
\$3.150	-	\$3.199	\$0.280	\$3.900	-	\$3.949	\$0.580

For every \$0.05 increase in the HDF price, the fuel surcharge will increase by \$0.02 per mile.