



January 5th, 2009

To Our Valued Business Partner:

At R+L Carriers, our mission is to provide our valued customers with superior service at competitive prices through efficient operations and innovative thinking. Our goal is to remain a leader in the transportation industry by meeting your expectations in the areas of technology, transit times, equipment, and custom solutions to deliver the demands of your customers. In order to maintain the highest level of quality service, the implementation of a general rate increase of 5.9% will take effect January 5th, 2009. This increase will be applied to all LTL shipments including minimum charge shipments. Additionally, there will be an increase to accessorial charges and select lane adjustments. This increase is due to the continued rise in operational expenses that directly impact the LTL Motor Freight industry annually. Such associated costs are labor, upgraded emissions requirements, security measures, and insurance.

We understand that customers look for value in a transportation provider and more importantly a foundation of continued positive growth patterns that reflects financial stability. R+L Carriers has made significant investments in recent months to become your nationwide provider with strategic placement of Service Centers to support the transportation needs of the future. Our 40+ years of proven year over year growth should secure your confidence that we are committed to grow with your needs into the future. With recent investments in a Custom Solutions team, our vision for the future will not just be of an LTL carrier, but a company that will provide a Global Shipping Solution for all modes of transportation. Continued focus will be placed in the areas of technology and equipment in order to maximize efficiencies within our operations. With nearly 10,000 employees dedicated to the better good of the customer, we are confident we are ready to meet the challenges in 2009.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation for your business and for allowing R+L Carriers to be your carrier of choice. Our new rates will be available via the web at www.gorlc.com starting on January 5th, 2009.

Sincerely,

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