

NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE INCREASE

TO: Valued Customer

PROM: Dean Baran, President November 18, 2025

Please be advised that APPS TRANSPORT GROUP will implement a General Rate Increase of **4.75**% effective on the expiry date of your current rate authority. If your existing rate authority has already expired, the increase will apply **no later than January 1, 2026**.

This adjustment reflects the continued rise in costs directly tied to **LTL and TL operations**, including but not limited to:

- Significant increases in **linehaul expenses** driven by higher rail and over-the-road transportation charges
- Rising **equipment acquisition and maintenance costs**, particularly for trailers, power units, and specialized LTL handling equipment
- Escalating labour and safety-compliance costs across all operating regions
- Increased terminal operating expenses, including warehousing capacity, property taxes, and utilities

While we have implemented process improvements and network optimization to offset as much of these increases as possible, a rate adjustment is necessary to maintain the service reliability, capacity availability, and transit consistency that our LTL and TL customers depend on.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we have reinvested back into our company by relocating to a new, state-of-the-art facility in Vaughan. This move enhances our capacity and strengthens our ability to meet our customers' needs.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your specific program, please contact your local Account Manager.

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