



PACER STACKTRAIN

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Pacer Stacktrain Eastbound Rate Increase

Pacer Stacktrain is taking an Eastbound Rate Increase on all domestic PSQ's, (Pacer Special Commodity Quotes), covering shipments from Southern California, Northern California and the Pacific Northwest. The rate increase will be effective on May 1, 2001, and will range from 5% - 10%, depending on the lane, container size and specific PSQ. The detail of the specific increase amounts for each PSQ will be provided to all Pacer Stacktrain contract holders on or before April 11.

All PSQ's established before April 5, 2001 will be subject to the increase. PSQ's that have been established in conjunction with a Letter of Agreement or have long-term rate commitments will not be affected by this increase.