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**FREIGHT TARIFF ELS 9007**

**ESCANABA & LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY**

**MILEAGE BASE FUEL SURCHARGE TARIFF**

**APPLICABLE ON**

**CARLOAD TRAFFIC**

**TO / FROM**

**OCONTO FALLS, WI and COLEMAN, WI**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The surcharge provisions of this tariff are issued and made effective solely for the purpose of offsetting increased fuel costs.

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**SURCHARGE TARIFF**

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This tariff is applicable on interstate and intrastate traffic and is applicable when referenced.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

Issued by:  
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## SURCHARGE TARIFF

This surcharge will become effective with shipments billed on or after September 1, 2008. The surcharge will apply to ELS pricing documents for local and interline freight movements, with the exception of those which have a fuel surcharge provision or specify otherwise. The basis for the fuel surcharge will be determined by the U.S. Average price of the DOE On-Highway Diesel Fuel for a calendar month, as reported weekly on the U.S. Department of Energy Website. In the event the average price of Retail On-Highway Diesel Fuel, equals or exceeds \$2.00 per gallon a surcharge beginning at \$0.10 per mile will apply.

The fuel surcharge will be applied to applicable shipments beginning the second month following the month on which the DOE average price calculation was based. (Example: the average reported DOE price for the month of April, 2008, would determine the fuel surcharge applied throughout the month of June, 2008.)

Month	Surcharge Applied	Prior HDF Average
September	\$0.64 per mile	July 2008      \$4.703

The fuel surcharge shall be applied according to the following schedule.

<u>HDF Average Price Per Gallon</u>	<u>Applicable Fuel Surcharge</u>
\$0.00 to \$1.999	\$ .09 per mile
\$2.00 to \$2.049	\$ .10 per mile
\$2.05 to \$2.099	\$ .11 per mile
\$2.10 to \$2.149	\$ .12 per mile
\$2.15 to \$2.199	\$ .13 per mile
\$2.20 to \$2.249	\$ .14 per mile
\$2.25 to \$2.299	\$ .15 per mile
\$2.30 to \$2.349	\$ .16 per mile
\$2.35 to \$2.399	\$ .17 per mile
\$2.40 to \$2.449	\$ .18 per mile
\$2.45 to \$2.499	\$ .19 per mile
\$2.50 to \$2.549	\$ .20 per mile
\$2.55 to \$2.599	\$ .21 per mile
\$2.60 to \$2.649	\$ .22 per mile
\$2.65 to \$2.699	\$ .23 per mile
\$2.70 to \$2.749	\$ .24 per mile
\$2.75 to \$2.799	\$ .25 per mile
\$2.80 to \$2.849	\$ .26 per mile
\$2.85 to \$2.899	\$ .27 per mile
\$2.90 to \$2.949	\$ .28 per mile
\$2.95 to \$2.999	\$ .29 per mile
\$3.00 to \$3.049	\$ .30 per mile
\$3.05 to \$3.099	\$ .31 per mile
\$3.10 to \$3.149	\$ .32 per mile
\$3.15 to \$3.199	\$ .33 per mile
\$3.20 to \$3.249	\$ .34 per mile
\$3.25 to \$3.299	\$ .35 per mile

Each \$.05 per gallon increase thereafter apply an additional \$.01.

Notification of any fuel surcharge changes will be posted on the ELS website at [www.elsrr.com](http://www.elsrr.com), or by calling 1-800-562-4829. Any fuel surcharge applied to the line haul freight charge(s) referencing this authority will be increased or reduced monthly when the DOE On-Highway Diesel Fuel triggers a specific surcharge bracket as shown above into a lower or higher surcharge price range. Reductions will be made promptly after they become applicable. In no case will the freight charge(s) be reduced, nor will the application or removal of fuel surcharge be retroactive.