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### ABF 610-AU Time-critical Service Tariff

This tariff is issued by ABF Freight System, Inc. (MC 29910)

This tariff names rules and pricing, including specific account pricing provisions, for time-critical service. Provisions named herein apply on domestic and foreign commerce.

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**Item:** 0020 Reference to Tariffs, Items, Rules

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When reference is made in this tariff 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, note, rules, etc.

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<b>Title or Kind of Tariff</b>	<b>Issuing Agent or Carrier</b>	<b>Tariff No.</b>
Classification	National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent	NMF100
	Commodity Classification for Exempt Commodities and General Exceptions to the NMFC	ABF 100
Mileage Guide	Household Goods Carriers	HGB 100
Hazardous Materials	Department of Transportation	Title 49 CFR
Rules Tariff (Note 1)	ABF Freight System, Inc.	ABF 111
Direct Service Points	ABF Freight System, Inc.	ABF Internet Site ( <a href="http://www.abf.com">www.abf.com</a> )

Note 1 Rules, charges and provisions provided in ABF 111 Series will apply to the extent such rules, charges or provisions are not provided herein.



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**Item:** 0110 Definition

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ABF Freight's time-critical service offers specialized pickup and delivery service for individual shipments.

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**Item:** 0115 Section References

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When reference is made from other tariffs or from this tariff to Sections in this tariff, such references shall be understood to mean:

References to:

Section 2 shall mean Item 2000, General Time-critical Pricing

Section 3 shall mean Item 3000, Specific Account Pricing Programs

Section 4 shall mean Item 4000, Time-critical Spot Quotes

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**Item:** 0120 Dimensional Weight

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Transportation charges established under Specific Account Pricing items and Specific Account Pricing Programs in Item 3000, except to the extent otherwise provided herein, will be assessed on the gross weight of the shipment based on the greater of the actual or dimensional weight. Dimensional weight will be derived from the cubic measurement of the shipment on the basis of one pound for each 194 cubic inches. When the greater of the actual or dimensional weight is used to determine applicable freight charges, the shipment will not be subject to Item 611-1 of ABFS 111 Series (Density Minimum Charge).

In connection with all Time-critical Spot Quotes, as further outlined in Item 4000 herein, the dimensional weight will be derived from the cubic measurement of the shipment on the basis of one pound for each 194 cubic inches.

*Example:* Shipment weighs 150 pounds and is 36" long, 36" wide and 24" high. Multiply length times width times height and divide by 194 ( $36 \times 36 \times 24 = 31,104 / 194 = 160$  pounds dimensional weight). Since dimensional weight is greater than actual, use dimensional weight.



## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0160 Application

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1. The following terms and conditions are applicable to all shipments moving under ABF 610 tariff. Additional terms and conditions may be found under the item applicable to the service requested for the specific shipment. (See Item 486, Item 2000, Item 3000 and Item 4000.)
2. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, Saturday and Sunday are not considered as days of transit.
3. Specific indication of a delivery request "On" a specific date, or "Between" a range of dates, must be clearly designated on the original bill of lading in order for ABF Freight to enact delivery "On" or "Between" the specified period.

Specific indication of a delivery request "Between," a time range, as further defined in Item 486 herein, or in Specific Account Pricing, must be clearly designated on the original bill of lading in order for ABF Freight to enact delivery "Between" the specified time range.

When no date/time service request is made on the original bill of lading, ABF Freight will provide delivery by the applicable date as defined under the provisions governing the time-critical service for the shipment, subject to delivery by 5 p.m. as outlined in Item 750 herein.

If a customer inadvertently endorses the original bill of lading at the time of shipment as "Assured Service PM," ABF Freight will automatically convert the service to time critical with delivery by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date.

If a customer inadvertently endorses the original bill of lading at the time of shipment as "Assured Service Noon," ABF Freight will automatically convert the service to time critical with delivery by Noon by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date subject to additional charges as outlined in Item 486 of ABF 610.

A request for Assured Service that does not indicate either "PM" or "Noon" delivery will be converted to time-critical with delivery by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date.

4. Executing Section 7 on the original bill of lading will negate this service.
5. ABF Freight reserves the right to reject a service request when the requested service cannot be reasonably performed or is not available for the specified origin/destination.
6. ABF Freight reserves the right to reject a request to provide time-critical service in connection with a shipment for which pickup service has already been completed. Any such request will be evaluated on a case by case basis. If the request is approved, the applicable pricing herein will be applied. Customer agreement will be documented in the confirmation notice and through this confirmation notice, Customer agrees to the terms of this tariff.
7. Except as otherwise provided herein, including but not limited to Item 780-1, the rates, charges, and rules and regulations of this tariff shall take precedence to any otherwise applicable rates, charges, quotes, or terms contained in any otherwise applicable and effective tariff, or contract, including the terms and conditions contained on the shipment documents. To the extent different time sensitive pricing could apply to a single shipment, the following order of precedence will apply:
  - a) Time-critical Quote ID (see Item 4000 for more information)
  - b) ABF 610 Specific Account Pricing as provided in Item 3000 herein.
  - c) Time-critical pricing as provided in Item 2000 herein.

8. This tariff will not apply on shipments moving under the following programs:
- a) OptiPool
  - b) Volume price quotes, except in connection with the provisions outlined in Item 2000 herein
  - c) Department of Defense Government Tenders, except as provided in Specific Account Pricing herein (Item 3000). Shipments moving under all other Government Tenders will be eligible for all time-critical services provided herein.
  - d) Final Mile, except as provided in Specific Account Pricing herein (Item 3000) or as provided within individual time-critical spot quotes (Item 4000)
9. Due to the additional cost and loss of trailer utilization associated with the handling and movement of over-dimension freight as outlined in Item 670 of ABF/ARC111, two days of transit will be added to the advertised transit times. Transit times for over-dimension shipments can be determined by obtaining a quote on [arcb.com](http://arcb.com).
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**Item:** 0161 Fuel Surcharge

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The provisions of Item 161 in ABF 111 Series will not be applicable in connection with shipments moving under time-critical spot quotes as defined in Item 4000 herein.

Shipments subject to provisions of Items 2000 and 3000, herein, will be subject to the provisions of Item 161 in ABF 111 Series.

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**Item:** 0162 Air Freight Fuel Surcharge

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Provisions contained in this item will only apply to the extent specified in the account-specific pricing. The air freight fuel surcharge will apply in connection with shipments which require air service transportation. Unless otherwise specifically provided, an air fuel surcharge as shown in the table below shall apply on all line haul charges when the U.S. Gulf Coast (USGC) monthly average price for kerosene-type jet fuel is:

EIA U.S. Gulf Coast Average Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel Price (per gallon)		Fuel Surcharge Amt	EIA U.S. Gulf Coast Average Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel Price (per gallon)		Fuel Surcharge Amt
At Least	But Less Than		At Least	But Less Than	
\$0.600	\$0.640	\$0.110	\$2.160	\$2.200	\$0.325
\$0.640	\$0.680	\$0.116	\$2.200	\$2.240	\$0.330
\$0.680	\$0.720	\$0.121	\$2.240	\$2.280	\$0.336
\$0.720	\$0.760	\$0.127	\$2.280	\$2.320	\$0.341
\$0.760	\$0.800	\$0.132	\$2.320	\$2.360	\$0.347
\$0.800	\$0.840	\$0.138	\$2.360	\$2.400	\$0.352
\$0.840	\$0.880	\$0.143	\$2.400	\$2.440	\$0.358
\$0.880	\$0.920	\$0.149	\$2.440	\$2.480	\$0.363
\$0.920	\$0.960	\$0.154	\$2.480	\$2.520	\$0.369
\$0.960	\$1.000	\$0.160	\$2.520	\$2.560	\$0.374
\$1.000	\$1.040	\$0.165	\$2.560	\$2.600	\$0.380
\$1.040	\$1.080	\$0.171	\$2.600	\$2.640	\$0.385
\$1.080	\$1.120	\$0.176	\$2.640	\$2.680	\$0.391
\$1.120	\$1.160	\$0.182	\$2.680	\$2.720	\$0.396
\$1.160	\$1.200	\$0.187	\$2.720	\$2.760	\$0.402
\$1.200	\$1.240	\$0.193	\$2.760	\$2.800	\$0.407
\$1.240	\$1.280	\$0.198	\$2.800	\$2.840	\$0.413
\$1.280	\$1.320	\$0.204	\$2.840	\$2.880	\$0.418
\$1.320	\$1.360	\$0.209	\$2.880	\$2.920	\$0.424
\$1.360	\$1.400	\$0.215	\$2.920	\$2.960	\$0.429
\$1.400	\$1.440	\$0.220	\$2.960	\$3.000	\$0.435
\$1.440	\$1.480	\$0.226	\$3.000	\$3.040	\$0.440
\$1.480	\$1.520	\$0.231	\$3.040	\$3.080	\$0.446
\$1.520	\$1.560	\$0.237	\$3.080	\$3.120	\$0.451
\$1.560	\$1.600	\$0.242	\$3.120	\$3.160	\$0.457
\$1.600	\$1.640	\$0.248	\$3.160	\$3.200	\$0.462
\$1.640	\$1.680	\$0.253	\$3.200	\$3.240	\$0.468
\$1.680	\$1.720	\$0.259	\$3.240	\$3.280	\$0.473
\$1.720	\$1.760	\$0.264	\$3.280	\$3.320	\$0.479
\$1.760	\$1.800	\$0.270	\$3.320	\$3.360	\$0.484

\$1.800	\$1.840	\$0.275	\$3.360	\$3.400	\$0.490
\$1.840	\$1.880	\$0.281	\$3.400	\$3.440	\$0.495
\$1.880	\$1.920	\$0.286	\$3.440	\$3.480	\$0.501
\$1.920	\$1.960	\$0.292	\$3.480	\$3.520	\$0.506
\$1.960	\$2.000	\$0.297	\$3.520	\$3.560	\$0.512
\$2.000	\$2.040	\$0.303	\$3.560	\$3.600	\$0.517
\$2.040	\$2.080	\$0.308	\$3.600	\$3.640	\$0.523
\$2.080	\$2.120	\$0.314	\$3.640	\$3.680	\$0.528
\$2.120	\$2.160	\$0.319	\$3.680	\$3.720	\$0.534

The fuel surcharge for air transportation services is subject to monthly adjustment based on a rounded average of the U.S. Gulf Coast (USGC) spot price for a gallon of kerosene-type jet fuel. The FSC is subject to change on the 15th of each month based on the previous months average. When fuel prices equal or exceed \$3.72 per gallon, the air fuel surcharge continues to increase \$0.005 with every four-cent increment.

In applying the surcharge, first determine the freight charges that would otherwise be applicable without the effect of the surcharge, including the effect of the alternation process and any applicable discount or reduction. Once determined, the charge will then be subject to increase by the amount of the surcharge. The surcharge will be shown as a separate line entry on the freight bill.

Freight charges for air line haul transportation shall include line haul, pickup and delivery charges such as, but not limited to, minimum charges, density minimum charges, dimensional weight charges, absolute minimum charges and over-dimension charges. Except as otherwise provided the increase will not apply to charges for special services. Where a through rate is constructed by combining two or more factors, the surcharge shall be applied to the resulting total charges.



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**Item:** 0170 Authorization to Screen Air Cargo

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As required by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), effective February 1, 2009, all shipments moving via air carrier through any portion of the transportation from original origin to final destination require consent from the shipper for the TSA to screen the shipment as deemed necessary. In tendering a shipment to any carrier listed in Item 105 of ABF 111 Series, or their contractor, the shipper indicates agreement and consent to the terms and requirements contained within the Indirect Air Carrier Standard Security Program (IACSSP) in effect at time of pickup.

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**Item:** 0420 Commodities (NMFC) Covered By Tariff

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All commodities named in the NMFC, subject to exceptions provided in ABF 111 Series, ABF 100 and Item 160, Application, herein noted.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0484-1 US - Canadian/Mexican Border Require.

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Shipments must be accompanied by all papers necessary to comply with the requirements of governmental authorities. Shipper must furnish all invoices, document evidence and declarations, duties, fees and other charges, which may be imposed or assessed against the contents of the shipment.

Where all necessary requirements of such authorities are not complied with and, through no fault of ABF Freight, expenses are incurred, those additional charges will be added to the freight bill. Delivery will not be made until such charges are paid or guaranteed by the paying party.

Additionally, when the Shipper fails to provide all required papers, or otherwise comply with all necessary requirements of such authorities, and as a result, the shipment, in whole or in part, is held by any government, or otherwise cannot be delivered because of customs clearance delays or the inability of the consignee (or tradeshow contractor) to receive the shipment, the shipment shall not be subject to the Service Satisfaction guarantee as provided in Item 790 herein.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0485-1 Arrival Notification and Special Handling

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Except as may otherwise be provided in Specific Account Pricing, an arrival notification charge will not be applicable for shipments moving under the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0486 Time Definite Delivery Services

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1. Except to the extent provided in Specific Account Pricing, the following charges are applicable for the time definite service options contained herein.
  2. Delivery By A.M. - When a customer requests a specific delivery time by any time between 9:00 a.m. and 11:59 a.m., a 20% surcharge will be added to the total linehaul charges of the shipment.
  3. Delivery By P.M. - When a customer requests a specific delivery time by any time between noon and 4:59 p.m., a 10% surcharge will be added to the total linehaul charges of the shipment.
  4. Delivery Between Times - When a customer requests a specific delivery time between any time range, a 20% surcharge will be added to the total linehaul charges of the shipment. A one-hour window would qualify for this charge.
  5. In connection with Item 2000, specific delivery times requested on the original bill of lading prior to 5:00 p.m. for MD2 joint-line time-critical shipments are not allowed.
  6. In connection with Item 2000, specific delivery times requested on the original bill of lading prior to noon for time-critical shipments originating from or destined to Canada, Puerto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii are not allowed.
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**Item:** 0564 Rounding of Fractions

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In the event that calculations are required which produce fractions, the number shall be rounded to the nearest whole cent. If less than .5, reduce to the next lower cent. If .5 or more, increase to the next higher cent.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0615 Absolute Minimum Charge

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The applicable Absolute Minimum charges for the services provided under Items 2000 and 3000 in this tariff are outlined therein.

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**Item:** 0720 Payment of Charges

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All rates, charges, or other amounts are stated as U.S. currency and all rates, charges, or other amounts are payable in lawful money of the U.S.

All time-critical charges must be paid prior to delivery if the paying party does not have established credit with ABF Freight. No rate reduction will be considered if a time critical delivery is delayed because of unpaid charges.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0750 Pickup/Delivery Service

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Unless otherwise provided, provisions herein will only apply when pickup service is provided Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time. If a shipment is picked up after 6:00 p.m., ABF Freight's service will be calculated from the subsequent business day. Delivery time will be by 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise agreed upon. Additional pick up and delivery options are available, subject to charges in Item 775 or as established in Specific Account Pricing items located herein.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0753 Pickup/Delivery at Trade Show Loc.

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Unless otherwise provided, a shipment of exhibition or trade-show material and paraphernalia, including exhibition booths or stalls, will be assessed an additional charge as outlined in [Item 753](#) of ABF 111 Series.

A trade show shipment is considered delivered when the driver delivering the shipment has entered the marshalling yard.

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## ABF Freight

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**Item:** 0775 Special Service Options/Charges

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Except to the extent provided in Specific Account Pricing items located herein the following charges are applicable for the service options and pickup and delivery conditions contained herein. In connection with shipments originating from or destined to Canada, AK, PR or HI, additional rules and charges may apply and will be specifically outlined within the Specific Account Pricing item. All charges will be assessed to the party requesting the service.

### **Attempted Pickup**

When ABF Freight attempts to make pickup of a time-critical shipment and the pickup is denied, a \$397.80 charge per shipment shall be applied.

### **Refused Shipments**

When ABF Freight attempts delivery of a time-critical shipment but the shipment cannot be delivered because of the consignee's refusal or inability to accept it, an additional charge of \$397.80 per shipment will be assessed, in addition to any applicable detention or storage charges as outlined in ABF 111 Series.

### **Pickup/Delivery Service - Non-Business Hours (Exception to ABF 111, Item 754)**

Any pickup or delivery requested and made before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, will be subject to an additional charge of \$739.61

Subject to availability, any pickup or delivery requested and made on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday will be subject to a \$1012.12 charge.

### **Extra labor Pickup/Delivery (Exception to ABF 111, Item 560)**

When requested by Customer for ABF Freight to provide additional labor in the pickup or delivery of a time-critical shipment, a charge of \$297.09 per man per hour of fraction thereof, subject to a minimum charge of one hour per man.

### **Wait Time at Pickup/Delivery**

Charges provided in ABF 111 Item 500, Detention – Vehicles with Power Units, will be applied.

### **Cancelled Time-critical Shipments**

When a time-critical shipment is cancelled prior to an attempted pickup by ABF Freight, a charge of \$200.48 per shipment will be applicable. If a driver has been dispatched prior to cancellation the charge will be \$397.80 per shipment.

Charges will be collected from the party who cancelled the shipment.

In connection with a time-critical shipment that would have been picked up by a non-ABF freight service provider,

orders cancelled by the customer within twenty-four (24) hours of the originally scheduled pickup time and not as a result of any fault on the part of ABF Freight, will be subject to the charges of the service provider, not to exceed a maximum charge of \$1324.41 per shipment.

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**Item:** 0780-1 Liability Limitations

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Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, including Specific Account Pricing, or in connection with time critical surcharges enacted through Item 2000 herein where the pricing used to create the total net line haul charge of the shipment further restricts ABF Freight's liability on the shipment, ABF Freight's liability will be limited by the provisions outlined in Section 8 of Item 780-1, ABF 111 Series. However, in cases where a time-critical shipment shall not move entirely within ABF Freight's own shipping network to achieve the requested service, ABF Freight's liability shall be limited to \$0.50 per pound per lost or damaged package.

In addition, commodities subject to one or more released or actual value provisions as published in NMF 100 Series or ABF 100 Series for any specific commodity tendered for transportation shall be released to the lowest released value or the lowest actual value provided therein, not to exceed the limitations outlined herein.

Optional Excess Liability Coverage is available as outlined, and must be requested in the manner required, in Section 2 of Item 780-1, ABF 111 Series.

ABF Freight will not be liable, and hereby disclaims responsibility, for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages or other costs, fees, or charges of any kind arising from any claims filed hereunder, whether disclosed or not.

ABF Freight shall not be liable for damages of any kind arising from a delay or other failure by forces beyond our control; including without limitation, acts of God, acts of public enemies or authorities, labor disputes, governmental action or regulation, or unusually severe weather, which has a material effect on ABF Freight's ability to perform.

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**Item:** 0790 Service Satisfaction

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If ABF Freight does not meet the service set forth in the time critical schedule confirmation and the Customer is not satisfied with the time-critical service, ABF Freight will provide remedies on a case-by-case basis. Customer has 45 days from the bill date to file a claim in writing and agrees that forfeiture of freight charges shall serve as maximum restitution for such service failure. Customer may also initiate the claim process by calling 1-800-874-2061. Claims initiated more than 45 days after the bill date shall no longer be eligible for remedy. ABF Freight's signed delivery receipt will serve as documentation of delivery date.

This guarantee will not apply in connection with shipments where the applicable price and service has been designated as 'Non-Guaranteed.'

This guarantee will not apply in connection with shipments experiencing delay due to customs clearance or inability of consignee (or tradeshow contractor) to receive freight. On shipment requiring delivery to exclusive agents, ABF Freight will consider tender to the agent as delivered.

This guarantee will not apply in connection with shipments where the shipper has installed or requested installation of a bulkhead for use in transportation of the shipment.

This guarantee will also not apply to air shipments experiencing delay as a result of the shipment containing any commodity that is restricted from air service by the airline and/or any applicable governing body.

ABF Freight shall not be liable for damages of any kind arising from a delay or other failure by forces beyond our control; including without limitation, acts of God, acts of public enemies or authorities, labor disputes, governmental action or regulation, or unusually severe weather, which has a material effect on ABF Freight's ability to perform.



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**Item:** 0885 Single Shipment

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Expect as may otherwise be provided in Specific Account Pricing, a single shipment charge will not be applicable for shipments moving under the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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**Item:** 0991 Invasive Species Fee

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Freight destined to the Hawaiian Islands will be subject to a fee of \$0.90 per each 1000 pounds, or part thereof, in consideration of Hawaii's Invasive Species Act. This fee will be included on the carrier's freight bill and collected from the payer of the freight charges.

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For complete listing of all general provisions, see [ABF 610](http://abf.com/resource/ABF610) (abf.com/resource/ABF610).

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**Item:** 2000 General Time-critical Pricing

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### APPLICATION

1. Time critical, as defined under Item 160 and Item 2000 herein, provides various levels of service depending on the date and time requested on the original bill of lading. The dates that may be requested under application of this Item are outlined in Paragraph 5 herein; however, requested delivery times subject to applicable surcharges as outlined in Item 486 herein cannot include deliveries before 9 AM local time or past 5 PM local time, and requested delivery dates cannot be on weekends or on holidays. When such delivery dates and/or times are requested, service will be based on ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service which can be found at [arcb.com](http://arcb.com).
2. Applies only in connection with shipments moving within the continental United States; between points in the U.S. and points in Canada; between points in the U.S. and points in AK, HI and PR; or between points in Canada and points in AK, HI and PR.
3. Payment terms may be outbound prepaid (single line and MD2 joint line as defined in Paragraph 4 herein), inbound collect (single line only) or third-party (single line only).
4. Shipments moving in single-line, and joint-line service where ABF Freight is the originating carrier (MD2), may receive time-critical service as defined in this item. Specific transit times for MD2 joint-line time-critical shipments can be found at [arcb.com](http://arcb.com).
5. The line-haul and special service charges for shipments moving under "Time critical" will be the pricing that would otherwise be applicable to the shipment had "Time critical" not been requested, subject to the below surcharges added to the total net line haul charge of the shipment.

For shipments moving completely within the continental United States on a tariff other than ABF626:

A. If no specific delivery date is requested on the original bill of lading, ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service (not including weekends), subject to a 45% surcharge, shall apply. Where fastest in-network service equals advertised service, ABF Freight's advertised transit service, subject to a 30% surcharge, shall apply.

B. When the service requested by the Customer on the original bill of lading equals ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service (not including weekends), a 45% surcharge shall apply.

C. When the service requested by the Customer on the original bill of lading equals ABF Freight's advertised service, or is slower than ABF Freight's advertised service, a 30% surcharge shall apply.

For shipments moving between points in the U.S. and points in Canada, a 30% surcharge will apply when no specific delivery date is requested on the original bill of lading or when the requested delivery date is equal to or slower than ABF Freight's advertised service.

The following surcharges will ONLY apply for shipments moving under the ABF626 Tradeshaw Tariff:

For shipments moving completely within the continental United States:

- A. If no specific delivery date is requested on the original bill of lading, ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service (not including weekends), subject to a 15% surcharge, shall apply. Where fastest in-network service equals advertised service, ABF Freight's advertised transit time, subject to a 10% surcharge, shall apply.
- B. When the service requested by the Customer on the original bill of lading equals ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service (not including weekends), a 15% surcharge shall apply.
- C. When the service requested by the Customer on the original bill of lading equals ABF Freight's advertised service, or is slower than ABF Freight's advertised service, a 10% surcharge shall apply.

For shipments moving on ABF626 tariff between points in the U.S. and points in Canada, a 10% surcharge will apply when no specific delivery date is requested on the original bill of lading or when the requested delivery date is equal to or slower than ABF Freight's advertised service.

- 6. Additionally, shipments subject to the terms and provisions under this item will be subject to an absolute minimum charge, before inclusion of charges associated with special services, of \$415.00 per shipment.
- 7. In order to execute time-critical service as provided under this item, consignor must endorse the original bill of lading at time of shipment by applying an ABF Freight provided "time critical" sticker, or clearly notating "time critical" on the original bill of lading.

If a customer inadvertently endorses the original bill of lading at the time of shipment as "Assured Service PM," ABF Freight will automatically convert the service to time critical with delivery by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date.

If a customer inadvertently endorses the original bill of lading at the time of shipment as "Assured Service Noon," ABF Freight will automatically convert the service to time critical with delivery by Noon by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date subject to additional charges as outlined in Item 486 of ABF 610.

A request for Assured Service that does not indicate either "PM" or "Noon" delivery will be converted to time critical with delivery by the ABF Freight advertised transit due date.

- 8. When time-critical service is requested as provided in 7) above and the date requested on the original bill of lading is faster than the service outlined in 5) above, the service will default to the slower of the date requested or ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service. A time-critical quotation will be created and those charges will apply for the service ABF Freight provides. ABF Freight will make a reasonable effort to contact the shipper prior to actual delivery of the shipment to confirm requested service.
- 9. Time-Critical Appointment ensures that an appointment is set at destination and that ABF Freight meets the appointment with no transit time requirement. ABF Freight will set the appointment according to the consignee's requirements and deliver within the appointment window. For guaranteed service, the Service Satisfaction is on delivering within the requested window. See Item 0790 for Service Satisfaction terms and conditions. Time-Critical Appointment must be set up in Specific Account Pricing.
- 10. Unless otherwise provided in the Specific Account Pricing, services options requested through the methods outlined in Item 2000 herein will not be applicable when the shipper has installed or requested installation of a bulkhead for use in transportation of the shipment. In lieu thereof, a time-critical quotation will be created and those charges will apply for the service ABF Freight provides. ABF Freight will make a reasonable effort to contact the shipper prior to actual delivery of the shipment to confirm requested service.



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**Item:** 3000 Specific Account Pricing Programs

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1. Provisions under this section will only apply for accounts specifically referenced in Specific Account Pricing herein.
2. Unless otherwise specifically provided in Specific Account pricing herein:
  - a. only shipments moving in single-line service (ABF Freight direct service points only) may receive time-critical service;
  - b. rates provided in Specific Account Pricing provisions include door-to-door service and are in cents per pound;
  - c. minimum charges are in dollars per shipment.
  - d. service is determined based on business days only (i.e. Friday to Tuesday = 2nd day delivery service).
3. Payment terms are as defined in Specific Account Pricing.
4. Applies in connection with shipments moving between points in the contiguous United States; and where specifically provided, in connection with shipments moving between points in the contiguous United States and points in AK, HI and PR; between points in the U.S. and points in Canada; between points in Canada and points in AK, HI and PR.
5. The account name and location referenced in Specific Account Pricing herein must be shown as the payor of the freight charges to be entitled to all benefits and specific account pricing provided through time-critical service. Any request for invoice adjustment for accounts or locations not listed will not be honored.
6. Unless otherwise provided in Specific Account Pricing items herein, shipments will be subject to an absolute minimum charge, before inclusion of charges associated with special services or fuel surcharge, of \$415.00 per shipment.
7. Unless otherwise provided in Specific Account Pricing herein or in 8) below, the following conditions must be met to execute time-critical service:
  - a. Call ABF Freight's time critical (800) 874-2061 for rate and service confirmation.
  - b. Receive confirmation of the time-critical service and obtain an ABF Freight tracking number.
  - c. Endorse the original bill of lading at the time of shipment with a notation which *clearly* shows "time critical" *and* by placing the tracking number on the bill. An ABF Freight provided time-critical sticker may also be used, but the tracking number must be included in the space provided. Failure to include the tracking number when using the ABF Freight provided time-critical service will negate application of Specific Account Pricing under Item 3000 and the rates, terms and conditions as provided in Item 2000 herein will be applicable for the shipment.
  - d. By endorsing the original bill of lading as outlined in "c," account agrees to the terms of this tariff. In cases where the account receives a completed time critical shipping document from ABF Freight, they are strongly encouraged to attach that document to the shipping document tendered to the driver.
8. Shipments with any of the following characteristics may negate application of specific account pricing herein

and would require a specific price quotation obtained by calling 800-874-2061.

- a. Shipments with dimensions exceeding 85" in length, 59" in width or height.
  - b. Any one piece greater than 400 lbs. that cannot be broken down into individual shipping units of less than 400 lbs. each.
  - c. Any shipments that contain or may contain dangerous good.
9. Unless otherwise provided in the Specific Account Pricing, when the date and/or time requested on the original bill of lading is equal to or slower than the transit date/time service outlined in the Specific Account Pricing, the Specific Account Pricing will apply, subject to an additional time definite surcharge if applicable, and ABF Freight will deliver per the date and/or time requested.
10. Unless otherwise provided in the Specific Account Pricing, when the date and/or time requested on the original bill of lading is faster than the date/time service outlined in the Specific Account Pricing, the service will be defaulted to the slower of the date requested or ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service. A time-critical quotation will be created and those charges will apply for the service ABF Freight provides. ABF Freight will make a reasonable effort to contact the shipper prior to actual delivery of the shipment to confirm requested service.
11. Unless otherwise provided in the Specific Account Pricing, the requested delivery times cannot include deliveries before 9 AM local time or past 5 PM local time, and requested delivery dates cannot be on weekends or on holidays. When such delivery dates and/or times are requested, service will be based on ABF Freight's fastest in-network ground service which can be found at [arcb.com](http://arcb.com).
12. Unless otherwise provided in Specific Account Pricing, in order to execute Time-Critical Appointment service, at time of shipment the shipper must place a Time-Critical Appointment sticker onto the original bill of lading. In absence of a Time-Critical Appointment sticker, the shipper must clearly endorse the original bill of lading with "Time-Critical Appointment" at the time of shipment. By endorsing the original bill of lading as outlined above, account agrees to the terms of the Specific Account Pricing. A specific delivery date and/or time should not be used on the bill of lading in connection with Time-Critical Appointment service. If a specific delivery date and/or time is on the original bill of lading, Time-Critical Appointment service is not applicable. With Time-Critical Appointment service, ABF Freight will set the appointment according to the consignee's requirements.
13. If multiple price/service options exist in the Specific Account Pricing, the applicable pricing will be determined as follows:
- a. The price which matches the transit date/time service requested on the original bill of lading.
  - b. When the service requested on the original bill of lading matches multiple price/service options in the Specific Account Pricing, the cheaper rate will apply.
  - c. If no transit date/time service options match the service requested on the original bill of lading, and the date/time requested on the bill of lading is slower than the price/service options available within the Specific Account Pricing, the price/service option which most closely matches the requested service will be applied and ABF Freight will deliver per the transit date/time service requested on the original bill of lading.
14. Unless otherwise provided in the Specific Account Pricing, the pricing and requested service contained within the Specific Account Pricing program will not be applicable in connection with shipments where the shipper has installed or requested installation of a bulkhead for use in transportation of the shipment.



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**Item:** 4000 Time-critical Spot Quotes

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### APPLICATION

1. This tariff will only apply for Customers (Accounts) that arrange for time-critical service by one of the following methods:
  - a) Call 1-800-874-2061 for a one-time price quote and service confirmation.
  - b) Complete a onetime price quote and service confirmation via the arcb.com website.
  - c) Complete a one time price quote and service confirmation through an ABF Freight Sales Representative.
2. Shipments shall be designated at time of quote as either Guaranteed (i.e, eligible for Service Satisfaction consideration as outlined in Item 790 herein) or non-Guaranteed (not eligible for Service Satisfaction consideration).
3. The following conditions must be met to execute time-critical service, except under circumstances as outlined in 4) below:
  - a) Receive a quote for time-critical service by one of the methods listed in section 1) shown above and obtain an ABF Freight booking number.
  - b) Book the quote using one of the methods listed in 1) shown above and receive confirmation.
  - c) Consignor must endorse the original bill of lading at the time of shipment by applying an ABF Freight provided "time critical" sticker, or clearly notating "time critical" on the original bill of lading. The booking number must also be included on the sticker or on the bill of lading.
  - d) By endorsing the original bill of lading as outlined in "c," Customer agrees to the terms of this tariff. In cases where the Customer receives a completed time critical shipping document from ABF Freight, it is strongly recommended that the document either be used as the shipping document tendered to the driver or be attached to the document tendered.
4. Any request to upgrade a shipment, for which pickup service has been completed, either from standard service to time-critical service, or from time critical to a faster level of time-critical service, will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Customer agreement will be documented in the confirmation notice and through this confirmation notice, Customer agrees to the terms of this tariff.
5. The rates, charges, and rules and regulation of this tariff shall take precedence over any otherwise applicable rates, charges, quotes, or terms contained in any otherwise applicable and effective tariff or contract, including the terms and conditions contained on the shipment documents.
6. Quoted prices are in U.S. dollars and are based on shipment information provided at the time of the quote. Actual invoiced charges will be based on freight characteristics as described on the bill of lading. As a result, invoiced charges and quoted charges may not always agree.



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Where two-letter abbreviations of states, as set forth by the U.S. Postal Service, are used in tariffs and supplements issued by ABFS, the abbreviations and explanation will be as follows:

AK	Alaska	KY	Kentucky	NY	New York
AL	Alabama	LA	Louisiana	OH	Ohio
AR	Arkansas	MA	Massachusetts	OK	Oklahoma
AZ	Arizona	MD	Maryland	OR	Oregon
CA	California	ME	Maine	PA	Pennsylvania
CO	Colorado	MI	Michigan	RI	Rhode Island
CT	Connecticut	MN	Minnesota	SC	South Carolina
DC	Dist of Columbia	MO	Missouri	SD	South Dakota
DE	Delaware	MS	Mississippi	TN	Tennessee
FL	Florida	MT	Montana	TX	Texas
GA	Georgia	NC	North Carolina	UT	Utah
HI	Hawaii	ND	North Dakota	VA	Virginia
IA	Iowa	NE	Nebraska	VT	Vermont
ID	Idaho	NH	New Hampshire	WA	Washington
IL	Illinois	NJ	New Jersey	WI	Wisconsin
IN	Indiana	NM	New Mexico	WV	West Virginia
KS	Kansas	NV	Nevada	WY	Wyoming

AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
NF/NL	Newfoundland
NS	Nova Scotia
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan

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ABBREVIATION	EXPLANATION
ABFC	ABF Cartage, Inc.
ABF	ABF Freight System, Inc.
ABFS	ABF Freight System, Inc.
AFB	Air Force Base
AQ	Any Quantity
ATA	American Trucking Associations, Inc.
Auth	Authority
C	Denotes hundred pounds
CDA	Canada
c/o	Care of
COD	Collect on Delivery
Col	Column
CSA	Central and Southern Motor Freight Tariff Assn., Inc., Agent
CWT	Per 100 pounds
Cy	County
d/b/a	Doing business as
E	East
ECA	Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc.
HGB	Household Goods Bureau
HGCB	Household Goods Carriers Bureau
Hwy	Highway
Jct	Junction
LTL	Less than truckload
M	Denotes thousand pounds

MC	Motor carrier
MCHG	Minimum Charge
MF	Motor Freight
Min	Minimum
MW	Volume Minimum Weight in pounds, except as otherwise provided
MWB	Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent
N	North
NMF	National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., or National Motor Freight Classification
NMFC	National Motor Freight Classification
NMFTA	National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc.
NO	Number
NOI	Not otherwise more specifically described in NMFC
Oz	Ounce
Par	Parish
PCF	Per Cubic Foot
RMB	Rocky Mountain Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc.
S	South
SMC	Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, Agent
SU	Set-Up
sup	Supplement
Thru	Through
TimeKeeper	Time critical
TK	Time critical
TL	Truckload
Viz	Namely
VMW	Volume Minimum Weight in pounds except as otherwise provided
Vol	Volume
Vol Min Wt	Volume Minimum Weight
W	West
Wt	Weight