



Freight Costs Continue To Rise, Fuel Surcharges Increase For 8th Consecutive Month

TORONTO – July 27, 2011 - Results published today by the Canadian General Freight Index (CGFI) indicate that the cost of ground transportation for Canadian Shippers increased in May when compared to April due to increases in both Base Rates and Fuel Surcharges assessed by carriers.

The CGFI Total Freight Cost Index rose by 0.8% in May when compared to April, its 3rd consecutive monthly increase. The Base Rate Index, which excludes the impact of Fuel Surcharges assessed by carriers, increased 0.4% during the same period. In addition, average fuel surcharges assessed by carriers increased from 19.9% of Base Rates to 20.3%.

Of note is that fuel surcharges increased for the 8th consecutive month, and have reached their highest point since November 2008.

“In May we saw the second successive month of increases in Base Rates,” commented Doug Payne, President & COO, Nulogx. “When added to the increase in Fuel Surcharges, this has a notable effect on ground transportation costs for Canadian shippers,” continued Payne.

For full details on the CGFI please visit www.cgfi.ca.

The CGFI is sponsored by Nulogx, a leading Transportation Management Solutions provider, and is used by shippers and carriers to benchmark performance, develop business plans, and secure competitive agreements. It was developed with the assistance of Dr. Alan Saïpe. The most recent results are available at the CGFI website: www.cgfi.ca.

Notes to the Editor:

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About Nulogx

Nulogx provides technology and services to improve transportation processes and reduce costs. With an ability to offer the combined value of a best-in-class TMS Application, expert Managed Services, and the largest Freight Audit and Payment service in Canada, Nulogx can provide unprecedented value to North American shippers by improving freight planning and management processes, delivering robust business intelligence in actionable management reporting formats, and providing cost effective alternatives to managing transportation tasks.

About Dr. Alan Saipe

Dr. Alan L. Saipe is the President of Supply Chain Surveys, Inc a provider of management surveys and consulting services. He held academic appointments at York University, and the University of Toronto. He led the supply chain logistics consulting practice at KPMG Consulting. Today, his consulting services include Management Surveys & Benchmarking, Improving Operating Results, Senior Advisory Services and Mediation & Conflict Resolution.

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