



# "THE GRAIN STATION"

The Newsletter for Grain Customers Located on the Former IC&E

May 1, 2009

	<b>MAY 09</b>	<b>JUN 09</b>	<b>JUL 09</b>	<b>AUG 09</b>
<b>CAR ORDER LIMIT (ICE)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>REMAINING CARS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>STANDBY'S ON ORDER</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>

<b>WEEK</b>	<b># CARS ON ORDER</b>
<b>CARRYOVERS</b>	<b>0</b>
May 03 – May 09	56
May 10 – May 16	56
May 17 – May 23	56
May 24 – May 30	56
May 31 – Jun 06	56
Jun 07 – Jun 13	56
Jun 07 – Jun 13	56
Jun 14 – Jun 20	56
Jun 07 – Jun 13	56
Jun 14 – Jun 20	56
Jun 21 – Jun 27	56
Jun 28 – Jul 04	56
Jul 05 – Jul 11	56
Jul 12 – Jul 18	56
Jul 19 – Jul 25	56
Jul 26 – Aug 1	56

**ORDERS:** The above orders do NOT included the cars that the IC&E Railroad sometimes provides for our KCS Bullet Trains, however, they DO include estimates for cars utilized in feed ingredient service.

**IMPORTANT INFO**

As you can see from our car order limits above, we have reduced our fleet offerings from 1500 cars to 500 cars for each of the upcoming months. This was done in conjunction with the reduction in our service, locomotive, equipment and manpower resources. We are hoping that this is only a temporary situation, but will be in place until orders and traffic levels pick up. Thus, we are asking you to order equipment as far in advance as possible for your needs.

We have the capabilities to bring back the fleet, manpower and locomotive power when the traffic levels increase, but please note that this cannot be done overnight. It takes approximately 30 days to get everything back in sync.

We appreciate your understanding our need to reduce costs wherever we can during these difficult economic conditions. As always, we always appreciate your business.

**FUEL SURCHARGE**

For the month of April 2009, the national average price of on-highway diesel fuel as reported by the Energy Information Administration in the Department of Energy was \$2.220 per gallon.

Therefore, those rate authority documents governed by the DME 9001 or ICE 9015 series fuel surcharge tariffs will have a 10% fuel surcharge for the month of June 2009. As a reminder, there is an 8.5% fuel surcharge for the month of May 2009.

Those rate authority documents governed by the CARH 9002 series mileage fuel surcharge tariff will have a **\$.06 per mile** fuel surcharge **for the month of June 2009**. As a reminder there is a \$.03 per mile fuel surcharge for the month of May 2009..

If you have any questions, comments, etc, please contact me:

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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS! WE APPRECIATE IT AND WILL WORK HARD TO  
MAINTAIN IT!***