

## **ODOMETER READINGS**

I'm sure you are aware that many of the States in this country are suffering revenue shortages due to the economic recession. One of the areas the States are pursuing to generate additional revenues is through aggressive fuel and road tax audits.

We have recently gone through such an audit and one of the things we were penalized for was the lack of odometer readings on the trip reports.

To be compliant with IFTA regulations and satisfy the need to account for all miles driven you will be required to provide your Beginning and Ending Odometer readings in the space provided at the bottom of your Trip Pack envelope effective December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Most of our Owner/Operators already comply with this requirement, but there are some who have become lax.

The trip report and odometer readings will be entered by the Settlement Clerk at the time of processing. If your odometer readings are missing, the system will increase your reported miles by 15 percent.

There can be no exceptions to this requirement. The penalty by the State is too high.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.