

EXHIBIT A

<p>SECTION TWO GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS</p>	Item No.
<p>APPLICATION OF RATES, CHARGES AND FEES, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, the applicable rates, charges and fees shall be those in effect at the time the charge or fee accrues.</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, the applicable rules and regulations shall be those in effect at the time the rule or regulation is applied and enforced.</p>	200
<p>ANNUAL GENERAL RATE INCREASE</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, the rates, tolls, charges and fees for the Items listed below shall be increased effective July 1 of every year by a General Rate Increase (GRI), the amount of which shall be based on the annual West Region Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the 12 month period ending in December the year prior to the GRI taking effect. In the event that the CPI-U is discontinued, this Tariff Item shall be suspended until another government index or computation shall be approved by the Board and this Tariff Item amended.</p> <p>The GRI shall be implemented each year using the follow procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) In March of each year, the California Association of Port Authorities (CAPA) will announce to its members the GRI for that year, which amount shall be the CPI-U as determined by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for 12 month period ending in December the year prior to the GRI taking effect. (2) After the CAPA announcement, staff shall inform the board of the GRI amount in a non-action item presentation at a public board meeting. No other action shall take place unless the Board directs staff to return at a subsequent meeting with additional information or action. (3) At least thirty (30) days prior to the July 1 effective date, the Executive Director shall issue a notice of the GRI and the new rates, toll, charges and fees will be posted at the Harbor Department building and on the www.portoflosangeles.org website. (4) In the event that staff returns at a subsequent meeting with additional information or action, and the rate for one or more Tariff Items deviates from the CAPA announced GRI, the Board shall approve an order for such deviations which shall be approved by the Council by ordinance before becoming effective. 	

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