

GLOSSARY

- accessorial service** - a service rendered in addition to the physical transportation service, such as heating, refrigeration, storage, packing, etc.
- backhaul** - to haul over part of a route which has already been travelled on the headhaul.
- bonded goods** - goods deposited in a bonded warehouse.
- class commodity** - a general rate for goods with similar characteristics falling within a broad classification.
- container on flat car (C.O.F.C.)** - surface transportation of an ocean freight container on a railway flat car from an inland origin to an ocean port of exit or to an inland destination from an ocean port of entry.
- commodity rate** - a rate for goods specifically named in a tariff of tolls.
- common carrier** - a carrier who is licensed to carry all goods offered to it within the terms of its operating authority for compensation.
- density** - the weight of an article per cubic unit of measure.
- drayage** - the hauling of freight from the shipper's dock to the carrier's origin terminal and from the carrier's destination terminal to the consignee's dock.
- free on board (F.O.B.)** - loaded aboard a carrier's vehicle at the point at which responsibility for risk and expense passes from seller to buyer.
- freight all kinds (F.A.K.)** - general unclassified freight
- gateway** - the point at which freight is interchanged or interlined between two carriers or at which a carrier joins two operating authorities for the provision of through service.
- interlining** - the transference of freight from one carrier to another, the joining together of whose individual operating authorities allows for the point to point transportation of goods.
- liability** - legal and/or financial responsibility for the safe, damage-free delivery of goods.
- physical distribution management** - the activities concerned with the efficient movement of raw materials from the sources of supply to production and finished products to the customer including transportation, warehousing, materials, handling, packaging, inventory control, order processing, sales forecasting and customer service.