

## **California Carbon Allowance Fee**

The State of California will begin implementing new Cap and Trade Regulations (the “Regulations”) effective January 1, 2015. Pursuant to the Regulations, compliance can be met by fuel distributors by the purchase of California Carbon Allowances (“CCAs”). Fuel distributors will, in turn, pass the cost of CCAs onto retailers at the rack through Cap-at-the-Rack assessments (“CAR”), resulting in an increased costs of goods for all fuel vendors in the State, including TA and Petro Stopping Centers. The CAR is not a fixed fee and will change periodically throughout the year.

Because TA and Petro value clarity and transparency in our exchange of pricing information with you, TA and Petro plans to list the CAR fee as a separate line item cost on your invoice. TA and Petro believe breaking the CAR fee out in your invoice will make it easier for you to monitor and distinguish between changes in wholesale fuel costs and any CAR fee movements throughout the year. You will notice this change in the daily price files we send electronically starting January 1, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this change please feel free to contact your TA and Petro representative or Kerry Kralik, Director of Customer Service, at 440-808-4405.

As always, TA and Petro appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve your over the road needs.