

The Can't Provide Carrier

Basic Facts....

- Haul for Hire Carrier
- General Freight
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Fuel purchased over the road
- Two vehicles (tractors)
- · Licensee stated:
 - There were no changes to the internal controls
 - Records are retained for 3 years





Distance Records

- · Freight Bills with:
 - Trip origin & destination
- List of pick-up & drop-off locations
- Licensee used GPS to record:
 - Origin & destination
 - Travel dates
 - Vehicle number
- Licensee could not provide any GPS records







Fuel Records

- Fuel Card Statements
 - Purchase date
 - Purchase location
 - Fuel type
 - Price per gallon
 - Quantity
 - Total dollars
 - Vehicle number
 - Company Name
 - Driver's Name







Summary Data

- Monthly
 - Distance summaries by vehicle & fleet
 - Fuel summaries by vehicle & fleet

What would your overall rating be: Adequate or inadequate?





Audit Process & Findings

Distance:

- a) Licensee's records rated adequate
- b) Summaries compared to IFTA returns for the 4 quarter period; variances were discovered in most jurisdictions, the greatest being 500 miles
- c) 1 vehicle sampled for 1 quarter; although lacking many required elements, the location list was determined sufficient and compliant
- d) Location details entered into distance software as "an audit tool to create map miles"





The Audit Process (cont'd)

- e) Jurisdictional and total map miles compared to summary distance; map miles accepted for the quarter
- f) Audited distance disagreed with summary in all 34 jurisdictions traveled
- g) Jurisdictional variances ranged from (692) to 362; total audited distance was 2,433 less than reported
- h) Auditor stated errors were not projected because:
 - 1) They did not have all info available to the driver
 - 2) Map miles were used as audited miles
 - Projecting would not be an accurate representation of travel for the audit period



Audit Process & Findings

Fuel:

- a) Licensee's records rated adequate
- b) Summaries & IFTA returns compared for the 4 quarter period; variances were discovered in many jurisdictions, the greatest being 40 gallons
- c) Fuel records examined for the sample quarter and accepted
- d) Comparison of jurisdictional results to summary reflected a(1) gallon variance in a single jurisdiction





Audit Process & Findings

MPG:

- a) Sample period audited MPG reduced by 5%; distance / fuel = 6.12 vs. the applied MPG of 5.81
- b) Although report indicates the remaining 3 quarters were accepted as reported, the reported ranged from 6.00 6.39 while the audited ranged from 5.58 5.90
- c) Audited MPGs were less than the reported due to the reduction in total distance; those MPGs (audited distance / audited fuel) were accepted without further adjustment.
- d) The audit resulted in a net credit.





Final Discussion

- Agree or disagree?
- What would you do differently?
- Is there a better alternative?





The « Records Don't Matter » Case!





Relative Company Facts:

- IFTA/IRP fleet consists of 2 vehicles.
- Non-traditional carrier
 - Long haul transports periodically machines, trucks trailers and parts bought and sold by the company
 - Short haul excavation materials such as rock, sand, salt, snow and cement
- Buys, sells and repairs trucks and trailers





IFTA Decal Purchases								
Make	Model	Year	Net mass	Unit	Beginning	End	IFTA	
MACK	CX613	2001	007880 kg	ABC	2014-07-01	2014-12-03	3 sets	
					2014-12-03	2014-12-03	3 sets	
IRP was ca	ancelled be	tween Dec. 3,	2014 and F	eb. 24, 20	15			
					2015-02-24	2015-03-3	2 sets	
					2015-04-01	2015-06-30	2 sets	
					2015-07-01	2016-03-31	2 sets	
					2016-04-01	2016-06-3	2 sets	
Temporary	1	replacement						
MACK	600	1995	007394 kg	XYZ	2014-12-03	2015-02-24	2 sets	
					2015-02-24	2015-02-24	2 sets	
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Company Facts (cont'd)

- Company owner is also co-owner of a 2nd company.
 - Non IFTA/IRP fleet consisting of more than
 15 trucks at the same location
- Each co-owner also drives short haul trucks for a third company
- 555 gallon bulk fuel tank on premises





Do you have any questions at this point?







System & Reporting Processes

Distance:

- Carrier operated in multiple jurisdictions
- The reported distance was rounded for the base jurisdiction in 5 of 8 quarters
- Portable GPS device used to capture distance, which is jotted down for reporting purposes
- Odometer readings are not captured





System & Reporting Processes

Fuel & MPGs:

- OTR purchased with cash
- OTR reported based on date of purchase
- Reported bulk based on quantity purchased each quarter
- Bulk is never used to fuel sister company's vehicles;
 it is syphoned from another vehicle when needed
- Reported MPGs ranged from 2.44 to 10.51





Perspectives please!





Distance Evaluation

- · No records provided for portable GPS device
- The carrier admitted to estimating the base jurisdiction distance
- No logbooks, IVDR's or other distance records
- A 3rd party certified inspection confirmed the odometer reading at purchase for unit ABC
- No other certificates for either of the 2 units was provided





Distance Evaluation

- The 2nd company's vehicles are registered for local commercial activity
- The carrier stated they are antiques and are used in shows; they are model years 1979 - 2004
- · No distance summaries were provided







Distance Evaluation

- Any other questions or observations?
- Adequate or Inadequate?
- How would you determine audited distance?



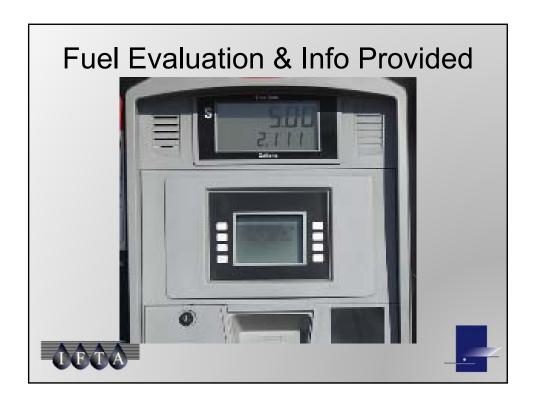


Fuel Evaluation & Info Provided

- Bulk invoices contain the necessary information and an invoice detail was provided
- 3 OTR receipts were provided; 2 were illegible
- · No bulk inventory records maintained
- No withdrawal records maintained carrier states they are unnecessary considering the single vehicle
- Sister company's vehicles also rely on diesel





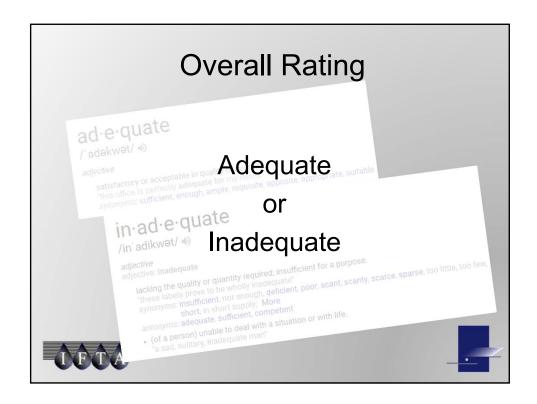


Fuel Evaluation

- Any other questions or observations?
- Adequate or Inadequate?
- How would you determine audited fuel for credit?
 - -OTR
 - Bulk
- Sample or 100%







Evaluation

The carrier received an *inadequate distance* rating and an *inadequate fuel* rating because...

- No distance records provided
- Lack of controls to determine, if any, bulk fuel was placed in either of the 2 admissible units





So Now What?

- Adjust all quarters to 4.00 MPG's
- Accept reported MPG's below 4.00 and adjust the rest to 4.00 MPG
- Reduce average MPG's by 20%
- Reduce each quarter's MPG by 20%
- Reduce reported MPG's below 4.00 by 20% and the rest to 4.00 MPG





How to obtain the desired MPG?

- –Would you increase distances to increase the MPG's below 4.00?
- –Would you decrease fuel to increase MPG's below 4.00?
- –Why or why not?
- Or would you just increase fuel to obtain a 4.00 MPG on all quarters above 4.00 MPG





What Happened?

- Disallowed credit for all fuel except the single OTR receipt.
- Applied 4.00 MPG
 - Increased distances to increase reported MPG's to 4.00
 - Increased fuel to reduce reported MPG's to 4.00





- Do you agree or disagree?
- What would you do differently?





Looking back

- Would you make suggestions to the carrier to obtain alternative distance records?
- If so, what?
- Would your decision be different if this company had been previously audited?





The Route Doesn't Matter Case





Company Facts

- Owner operator, public subcontractor, 30 years in business
- IFTA/IRP fleet consists of 2 qualified trucks, 2 IFTA decals and 1 IRP registered truck
- Long haul carrier of refrigerated or dry merchandise such as fruits, vegetables, meats (12 to 26 jurisdictions visited every quarter)
- The reported MPG varies from 4.56 to 7.70
- No activity was reported for the 2nd, 3rd and 7th quarters
- Second audit in 10 years





Remittals									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Miles	30795	0	0	16492	55107	13881	0	22376	138650
Gal	6750	0	0	3593	7159	2807	0	4277	24586
MPG	4.56	0	0	4.59	7.70	4.95	0	5.23	5.64
VIFG 4.30 0 0 4.39 7.70 4.93 0 5.23 5.04									

What we had...

The following documents were received clipped together by trip:

- Distance report from mileage software
- Logbooks
- Fuel summary by trip
- Fuel receipts

The carrier states the documents were assembled at the end of each trimester





Distance Records

- Driver-owner maintains daily logbooks.
- A partial odometer reading is sometimes recorded, but rarely are both (begin/end) readings recorded
- Other elements observed:
 - the carrier's base city
 - the date
 - the city and jurisdiction at each status change
- Dates are sometimes missing, and the total miles recorded may be for the day or an entire trip





Distance Records (cont'd)

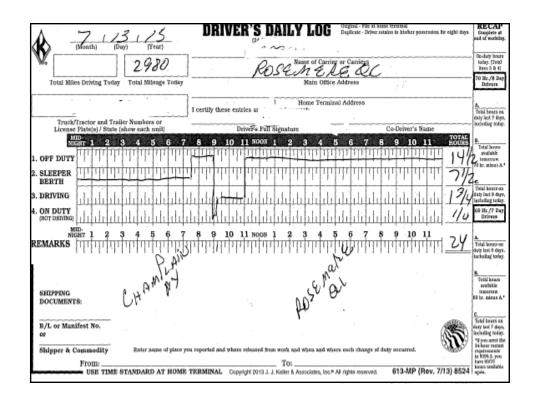
 The mileage software is known and reliable. It is programmed at practical, open borders, highway only, 80,000 lbs, 48L X 96W 5 axles

Accounting change:

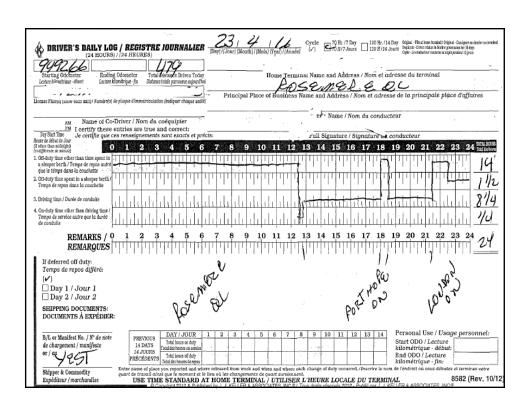
- 1st to 4th quarters the owner operator generated the mileage reports
- 5th to 8th quarters the external accountant generated the mileage reports

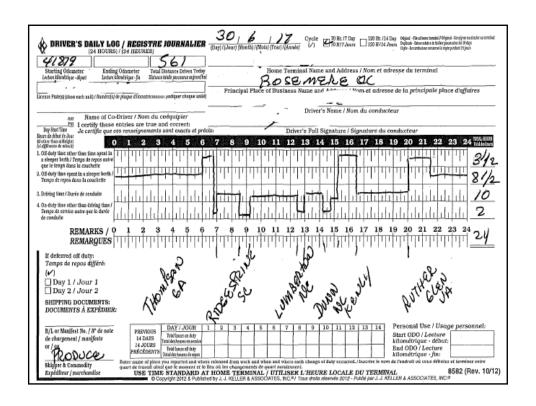






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Stop		Leg Miles	Total Miles	Leg Cost	Total Cost	Leg Hours	Total Hours		
	Rosemere, QC, Thérèse-De Blainville	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0:00	0:00		
18061	Port Huron, MI, Saint Clair	521.7	521.7	684.10	684.10	8:36	8:36		
32401	Effingham, IL, Effingham	514.0	1035.7	672.07	1356.17	8:25	17:02		
88101	Memphis, TN, Shelby	324.1	1359.8	414.07	1770.24	5:00	22:02		
88878	Vardaman, MS, Calhoun	130.8	1490.6	178.96	1949.20	2:24	24:25		
9104	Philadelphia, PA, Philadelphia	1037.7	2528.3	1341.87	3291.07	16:32	40:57		
2205	Boston, MA, Suffolk	309.8	2838.0	403,35	3694.42	5:01	45:58		
	Rosemere, QC, Thérèse-De Blainville	327.6	3165.6	426.42	4120.84	5:18	51:17		

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SA.	22.6	0.0	22.6	0.0	22.6	0.0
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IS	179.2	0.0	179.2	0.0	179.2	0.0
H	96.5	7.7	88.8	0.0	96.5	0.0
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S	2575.2	133.1	2442.1	0.0	2575.2	0.0
Z	462.9	1.5	461.4	0.0	462.9	0.0
C	127.5	0.0	127.5	0.0	127.5	0.0
anada	590.4	1.5	588.9	0.0	590.4	0.0
OTAL	3165.6	134.6	3031.0	0.0	3165.6	0.0

Observations...

- No actual odometer reading has been reconciled with the mileage report
 - Would it matter?
 - Why or why not?
- The software reports do not identify the trip, date, truck or driver
 - Would it matter?
 - Why or why not?
- Any comments about the point of origin and the destination, or other items?
- Would you sample? Why or why not?



	Leg Miles
Rosemere, QC, Thérèse-De Blainville	0.0
Port Huron, MI, Saint Clair	521.7
Effingham, IL, Effingham	514.0
Memphis, TN, Shelby	324.1
Vardaman, MS, Calhoun	130.8
Philadelphia, PA, Philadelphia	1037.7
Boston, MA, Suffolk	309.8
Rosemere, QC, Thérèse-De Blainville	327.6

- Does significant distance between stops matter?
- Should 100 mile legs be viewed the same as 1,000 mile legs?
- Why or why not?





Fuel Records

- The date, city, jurisdiction and the quantity of fuel for each purchase is recorded on a fuel trip sheet
- All fuel is purchased over the road with either a fuel card or cash
- All elements required by P550 are on the fuel receipts, except unit identification
- Does this matter?
- Would you sample fuel? Why or why not?





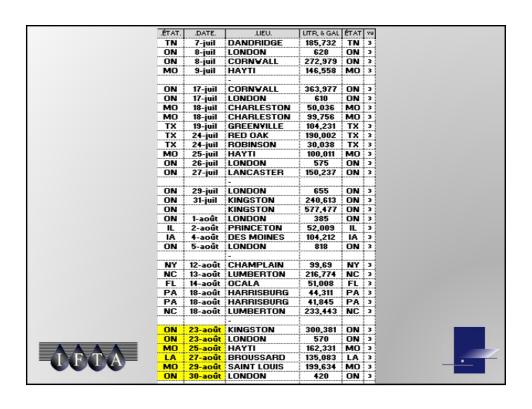
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Odometer Reconciliation

Odometer readings

Date	Accounting	<u>Logbooks</u>
2015-07-02	98 325	
2015-10-04	129 121	4 300
2016-04-21	145 613	
2016-04-23		949 266
2017-06-30	42 440	41 879

- The odometer readings found in the spread sheet do not correspond with the logbooks
- The carrier confirmed the odometer never broke





Discovery - Distance Records

- Mileage was not reported for the 2nd quarter; however the carrier provided mileage reports
- No logbooks were provided for the 2nd or 4th quarter
- The carrier determined distances using the mileage software until the beginning of the 5th quarter
- From the 5th to the 8th quarter the external accountant determined distance with the aid of the same mileage software, but using 100% of the stops indicated on the logbooks; approximately 1 stop every 142 miles





Perspectives Please...

- Adequate or inadequate?
- Additional questions?
- How would you handle distance?
- If the evaluation is adequate, could A350.300 (MPG reduction to reported of 20% or application of 4.00) still be considered?





Discovery - Fuel Records / MPG

- Fuel was not reported for the 2nd quarter; however the carrier provided fuel trip sheets and fuel receipts for this quarter
- The high reported MPG's (7.70) observed for the 5th quarter result from a change in the accounting system and a conversion error
- Remember, the reported MPGs ranged from 4.56 to 5.23, with that exception





Perspectives Please...

- Adequate or inadequate?
- Additional questions or observations?







What did we do?

- We surveyed two quarters.
- The 1st quarter is representative of the activities and the accounting system for quarters 1-4.
- The 5th quarter is representative of the activities and the accounting system for quarters 5-8.
- 2 QTR We determined and adjusted the miles and fuel based on the documents provided. The audited MPG's are reasonable.
- Meanwhile, we received additional documents with yearly odometer readings!



Reconciliation / Best Information

We obtained odometer readings from the yearly safety inspection certificates.

Date	Odometer readi	ng
June 1 ^{st,} 2015	887 397 I	miles
June 15 ^{th,} 2016	965 276 I	miles
June 1st, 2017	1 661 060	km





Reconciliation / Best Information

	Reported	Audited	Unreported	
Qtr 1 -4	47 287 M	67 331 M	20 044 M	30 %
Otr 5 -8	91 364 M	74 674 M	-16 690 M	
(Qtr 5-8,	absent the 1Q		1000 M	1 %
conversi	on error)			

The combined reported MPG is 5.64; the combined audited MPG is 5.24



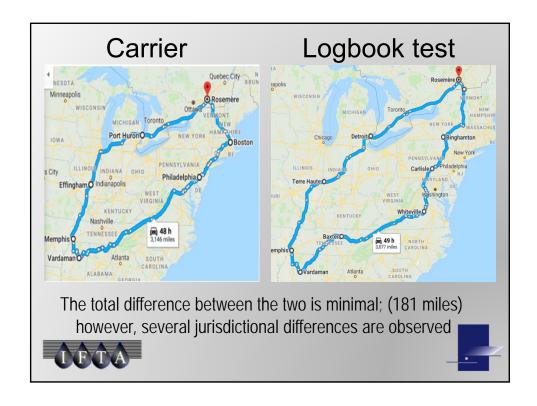


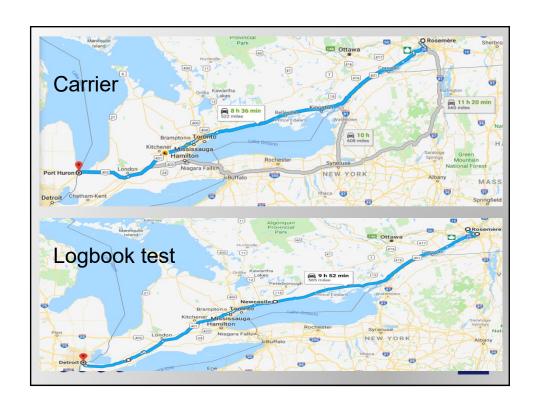
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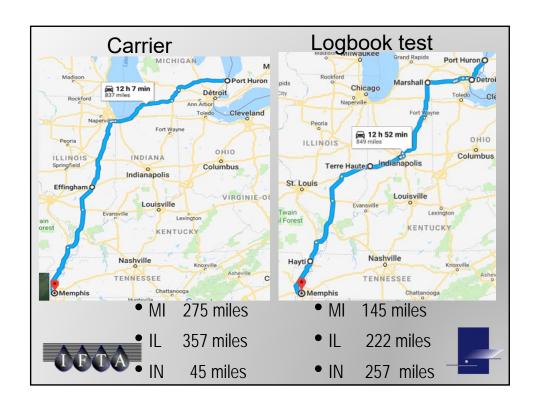
- Fuel Based on the summary, the fuel trip sheets, and the fuel receipts - 1 fuel receipt was missing
- Based on best information, at least 4 936 miles out of 35 731 were not reported for this quarter
- Because of missing elements, we are unable to ascertain if logbooks and mileage reports are missing or if the unreported miles result from unreliable mileage reports
- We cannot test the carrier's mileage reports for the 2nd and the 4th QTR because the logbooks are missing

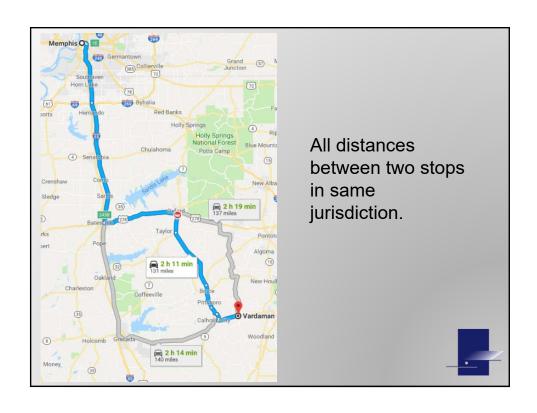


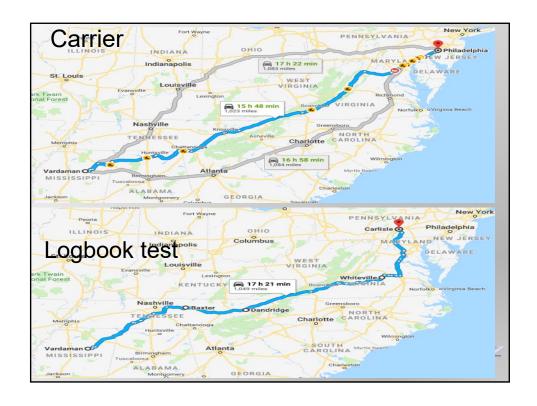
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	Trip miles		3166	570	5,55		
	Stops	8	15				
	Aver.	396	211				
	Audited	Carrier					
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AL	155	214	- 59	-27%	Rosemère, QC	Rosemère, QC	11 87
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GA		22	- 22	-100%	1	Marshall, MI	
IL	221	357	- 136	-38%	Effingham, IL	Terre Haute, IN	1
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NH		96	- 96	-100%	Boston, MA	Binghampton, NY	
NJ		70	- 70	-100%		Champlain, NY	
NY	328	23	305	1327%	Rosemère, QC	Rosemère, QC	
PA	333	52	281	540%			
TN	374	240	134	56%			
VA	444	371	73	20%			
VT		130	- 130	-100%			
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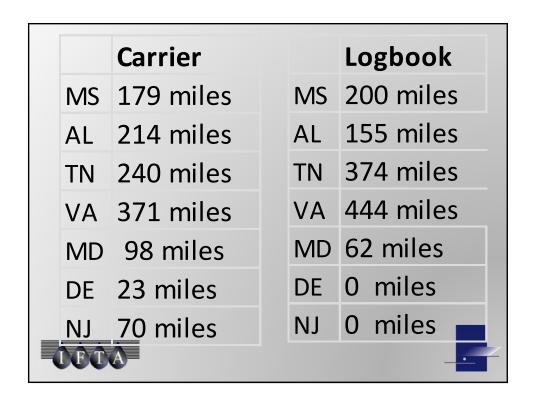


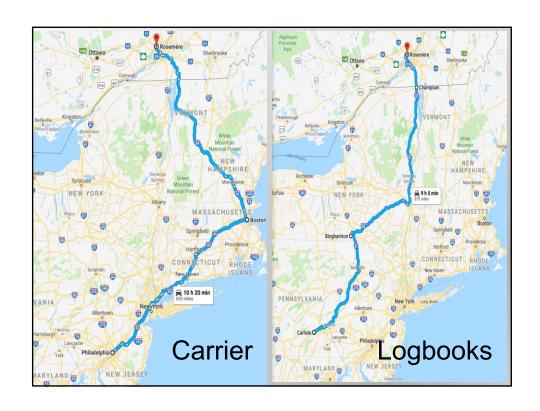












Mileage Differences								
Jur	Carrier	Logbooks						
PA	52	333						
NY	23	328						
CT	119	0						
MA	93	0						
NH	96	0						
VT	30	0						
QC	127	128						
JETA								

5th Quarter Survey

- The over reported miles for this quarter resulted from conversion errors. We corrected the conversion errors.
- We did not do mileage tests on the carrier's mileage reports, there were only a couple and no logbooks were provided.
- The external accountant's mileage reports were clipped to the logbooks and we confirmed that 100% of the legible stops were used in the mileage software. About 1 stop per 142 miles
- No anomalies were found with fuel.





Perspectives...

Are the carrier's mileage reports reliable for:

1 - 4 Qtr Why or why not? 5 - 8 Qtr Why or why not?

What do you think about the stops used:

By the carrier?

By the external accountant?

What would you do about the route deviations?





Perspectives...

Would your decision be different –

If all the logbooks were available?

If it was the first audit and/or a new carrier?





The Results

We chose to evaluate by year: Year 1 (1 – 4 Qtr)
The carrier received an *inadequate distance* rating and an *adequate fuel* rating because...

- Logbooks were not available for the other two quarters. (3-QTR =0)
- The trips are not repetitive, each of the 3 trips tested gave different jurisdictional results. Projection would not have been reasonable.





The Results – Year 1 (cont'd)

The quality, sufficiency and appropriateness of the stops used by the carrier in the mileage software are not adequate enough to insure reasonably accurate distances.





Adjustments: 1-4 QTR

- 1st quarter- We adjusted the differences obtained from the mileage tests.
- 2nd quarter- The unreported miles were adjusted based on the mileage reports and the fuel receipts provided.
- The 30% unreported distances, obtained from reconciling the odometers, were redistributed by period and redistributed based on the audited distances.





Adjustments: 1-4 QTR (cont'd)

Because we are unable to reasonably ascertain the real jurisdictions travelled for the majority of this audit period without doing an exhaustive audit, we applied A350.300 reducing the MPG's by 20%, for each of the three trimesters.



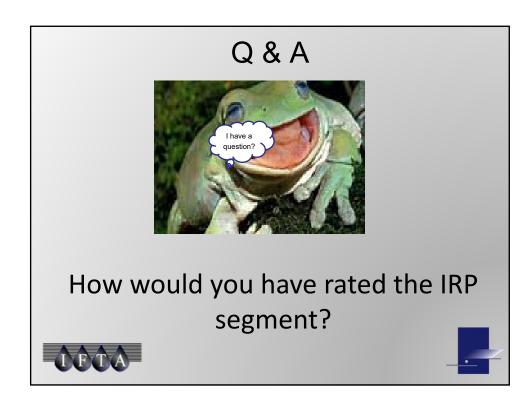


Adjustments – Year 2 (5– 8 Quarter)

- All the other mileage reports were supported by logbooks
- At least 1, 5 digit odometer was recorded on each
- The total unreported miles was minimal; less than 1,000 miles for all three quarters. (7th QTR= 0)
- We adjusted the unreported miles proportionately according to the reported distances.

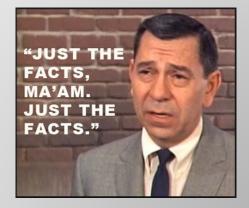








The 2nd Time Around...







Company Facts:

- IFTA/IRP fleet consists of up to 19 vehicles (1 vehicle with a registered weight of 25,500 pounds)
- Vehicles are equipped with PTO's (power take-offs) that operate the equipment mounted to them
- Operations require vehicles to drive to specific locations, park, and run equipment (often for multiple days without leaving)
- Company utilizes 100 gallon portable tanks on some vehicles to transport fuel to the stationary vehicles, when



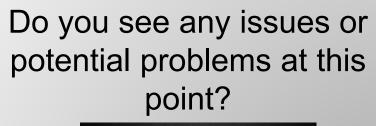


Company Facts (cont'd):

- Drivers often drive multiple vehicles within a day
- Not all vehicles are used at all times. Vehicles are utilized based on the equipment they carry and the job requirements
- The carrier reported a static 4.50 MPG















Distance Records



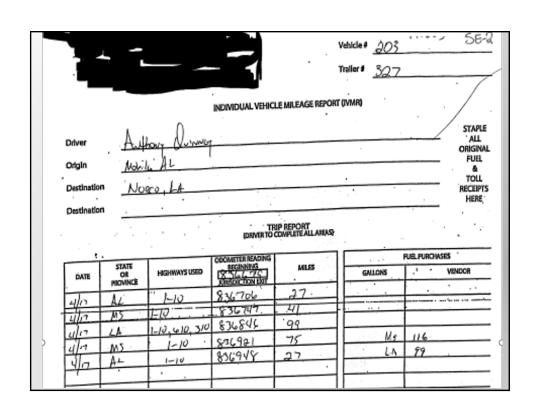
- Maintenance personnel maintain quarterly odometer readings for each vehicle
- IVDR's are completed by the driver for interjurisdictional travel only
- Work orders were provided for all vehicles the company stated "did not leave" the base jurisdiction

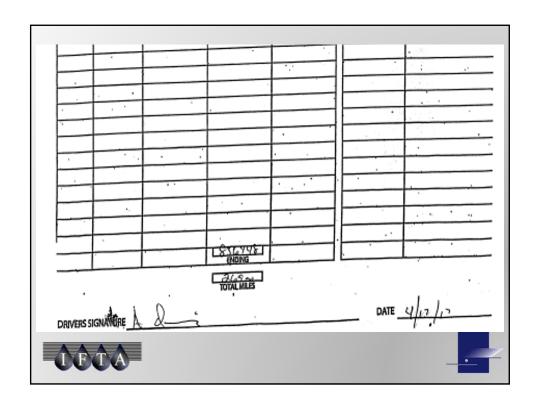




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Discovery - Distance

- 1) The same distance was reported for IFTA and IRP
- 2) Odometers often do not correspond with quarterly readings (specifically at the beginning and ending of the quarters)
- 3) Odometers on the summaries do not always correlate to the IVDRs
- 4) Trip testing showed the minimal distance required was not always indicated.
- 5) Intra only vehicles did indeed travel to other jurisdictions





Focus on Distance

- Additional observations you might have about the records?
- How would you handle distance?
- Are the records adequate or inadequate?





Fuel Records

- Fuel Account (OTR fuel)
- Cards are assigned by vehicle
- Weekly invoices
- Bulk fuel tank with withdrawal slips
- Bulk fuel purchase invoices
- Additional company vehicles fuel from the bulk tank
- No inventory reconciliation is performed
- The carrier admits to estimating reported fuel

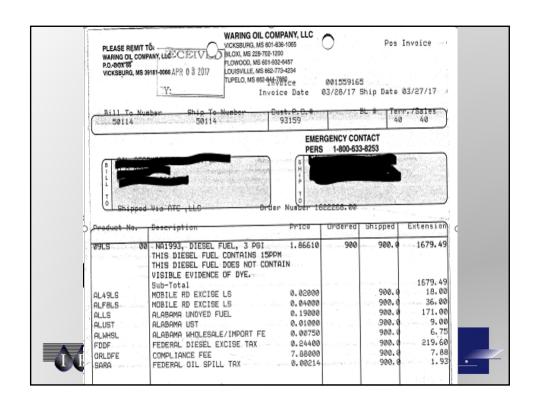


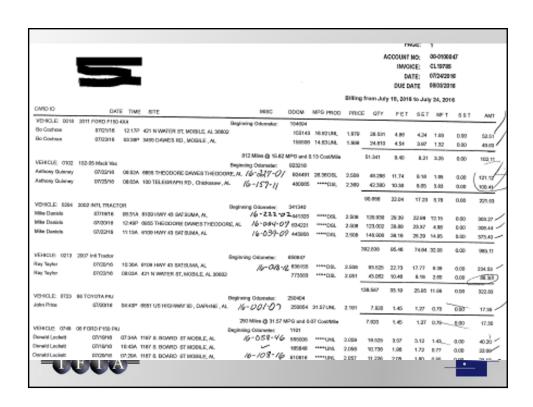


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What about fuel – issues, observations, etc.?





Discovery - Fuel

- Odometer readings are reflected on the fuel reports
- Drivers often use the assigned cards to fuel multiple vehicles
- Cards are often switched in vehicles
- Reported fuel was limited to the base jurisdiction
- Reported gallons were a product of the recorded distance and a 4.50 static MPG



Focus on Fuel

How would you handle fuel – sample or 100%?
Why?





The Whole Picture

- Should the overall rating be adequate or inadequate? Why?
- Would additional information change your mind?
- If so, what?
- Would it matter if this company had been previously audited and received an adequate rating?





The Process...

The carrier received an *inadequate distance* rating but an *adequate fuel* rating because:

- Despite the volume of data, the vast majority of it conflicted, making it impossible to determine distance
- The summaries were used as the best information available for IFTA and were adjusted for unreported distance, odometer issues, and removal of the 25,500 vehicle





The Process (cont'd)

- Due to the carrier's reporting methodology all fuel was scheduled
- Bulk withdrawals were scheduled for only the appropriate fleet vehicles
- A comparison of the bulk fuel invoices and the withdrawal slips revealed a balance greater than the tank's capacity. While this supported the withdrawal records were incomplete, no additional credit was allowed.





The Process (cont'd)

- OTR purchases were scheduled from the invoices and sorted by odometer readings.
- Credit was limited to fuel purchases where the recorded reading was within the odometer range reflected on the summaries
- Audited MPG's ranged from 3.76 to 5.27
- The MPGs were reduced to the IFTA default of 4.00 except for the quarter where the MPG was 3.76, it was reduced by 20 percent.







- Agree or disagree?
- What would you do differently?
- Do you have a better approach?



