

Domestic Big Box Service between Seattle and Chicago Changes, Effective February 9, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

Domestic Big Box service between Seattle and Chicago and beyond Chicago will soon undergo a significant change.

Effective February 9, 2009, UPRR will open their new Tacoma South Intermodal Terminal (TacSim). This new 40 acre facility is capable of handling 150,000 lifts annually, and is strategically located near western Washington's warehousing, transloading, and distribution centers. The terminal will handle all 48' and 53' traffic moving to and from Chicago and the Chicago interchange. All small box and all non-Chicago business will continue to be handled at the existing Seattle facility.

New Terminal Information:

1918 Lincoln Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98421
Phone: 253-627-4999
Gate Reservations are required.

Hours of Operation:

24 hours/day, 7 days a week

Transitions:

Beginning February 9, 2009 all Eastbound shipments to Chicago/Chicago Gateway should be tendered to TacSim as of 0700.

As of February 2, 2009 all Westbound shipments ingating or departing Chicago will be destined to TacSim.

Service:

There is no change to service between Chicago and Seattle as a result of this terminal change. The cutoff time at Seattle for non-Chicago destinations is now 2200 Mon - Fri instead of the previous 1700.

The cutoff time at Portland for all destinations (Chicago, Chicago Beyond, non-Chicago) is now 2100 Mon - Fri instead of the previous 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact your Pacer Business Development representative.

We appreciate your business.