Memorandum

To: IRP  

From: Duane Williams  
Division Administrator  
Motor Carrier Services Division  

Date: February 5, 2018  

Subject: Fee correction on Light Vehicles

During the 2017 session, Montana statues changed regarding light vehicles. Now a light vehicle with a manufacturer’s rated capacity of 1 ton or less with a manufacturer's suggested retail of more than $150,000 that is 10 years old or less, the annual registration fee is an additional $825. Although unlikely, there may be the possibility that an IRP eligible vehicle will fall into this category.

Effective January 1st, 2018.

The corrected fee chart is attached and the correction is under Part 1 – Registration Fees. The change is highlighted. Also in yellow we clarified that it is manufacturer’s rated capacity, not weigh for the registration feed.

If there are any questions from other jurisdictions about these IRP Fee changes please contact: Duane Williams, Motor Carrier Service Division Administrator - e-mail: duwilliams@mt.gov

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To: IRP

From: Duane Williams
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Date: June 6, 2018

Subject: Light Vehicles - Clarification

Earlier this year, a memo and updated fees spreadsheet depicting Montana statues changes regarding light vehicles was sent out. The change was light vehicles with a manufacturer’s rated capacity of 1 ton or less with a manufacturer's suggested retail of more than $150,000 that is 10 years old or less, the annual registration fee is an additional $825. This change raised numerous questions on how to determine through IRP manufacturer’s rated capacity for light vehicles. While Montana law specifies ½-ton, ¾-ton, and 1-ton manufacturers rated capacity, this is not common for many other jurisdictions. To help clarify this, the following substitutions may be used if needed.

½ ton manufacturer’s rated capacity = 8,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating
¾-ton manufacturer’s rated capacity = 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating
1-ton manufacturer’s rated capacity = 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating.

The fee structure spreadsheet is also updated with the clarifying notes.

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