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Memorandum

To: IRP

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Subject: Light Vehicles - Clarification

Earlier this year, a memo and updated fees spreadsheet depicting Montana statutes 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.

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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