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**DATE: March 31st, 2009**  
**TO: All Military Agents of National Van Lines, National Forwarding, Affiliates and Subsidiaries**  
**FROM: Tim Helenthal, Vice President, Agency Services**  
**SUBJECT: Rates for New Cycle Not in Computer Until 4/24/09**

**This memo applies to the 'old' program and NOT to the new DP3 program.**

I just wanted to give everyone a heads up on what is going on with shipments in the "old" program.

You may have noticed that you haven't received any offers for shipments picking up after 5/1/09.

This is because the PPSOs don't have the new rates in their computers yet.

These rates will not be downloaded from SDDC into each PPSO's computer until 4/24/09 according to the SDDC website.

Once the rates are downloaded your PPSO will be able to start booking shipments, but it MAY not be on the 24<sup>th</sup>, it may be a day or two later depending on how quickly your PPSO can get things lined out on their end.

These means that right now shipments picking up after 5/1 are just being held at your PPSO. Once the rates are put in the PPSO will have a lot of shipments to book including many that will be in that first week of May and may be considered short-notice jobs.

It is probably a good idea to let your PPSO know that you're willing to accept short notice shipments and to find out when they plan to start booking shipments so that you can be ready to help.