

## **COMPARISON OF RATE INCREASES**

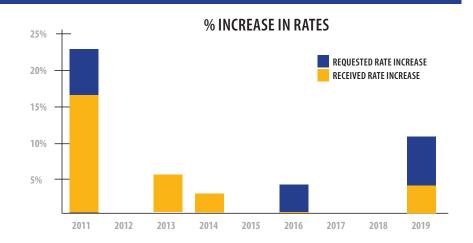
Between 2014 – 2019, the PUC has approved a cumulative rate increase of just 4.9% for YB. Over the same period, Matson increased rates by 20.9%.

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## RATES TO MATCH YB'S TRUE COST OF SERVING HAWAI'I

Young Brothers is asking the PUC to approve a rate that matches our true cost of business and enables us to earn a reasonable return.

We have been unable to raise additional revenue, with the exception of negligible increases of \$88,000 in 2017 and \$3.4 million in 2018 — not enough to break-even, let alone support investments in our operations.

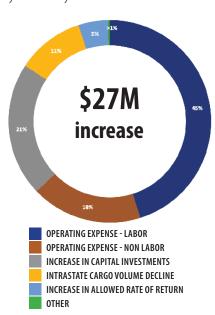


# RISING COSTS AND DECLINING SHIPPING VOLUME

Young Brothers continues to implement efficiencies; however, expenses have continued to exceed revenues amid declining intrastate volume. The result - a slim profit margin has been reduced to year-over-year losses.

## DRIVERS OF YB'S PROPOSED INCREASE

Primary drivers of YB's need to raise an additional \$27.0 revenue are a substantial increase of \$17 million in operating expenses, \$5.8 million from critical investments in four new Kāpena-class tugs and replacement of other aging equipment, and declining revenue from intrastate cargo operations.



#### **DECLINING PROFITS SINCE 2016**

Young Brothers current rates do not generate enough revenue to cover necessary operating expenses to permit YB to earn a fair return and provide its current level of service to customers.

Since 2016, YB's profits have been steadily declining year-over-year — from \$2.5 million in 2016 to \$0.6 million in 2017, to losses of \$11.4 million in 2018, \$8.9 million in 2019, and projected losses of \$12.3 million in 2020. This financial situation is clearly unsustainable for Young Brothers.

