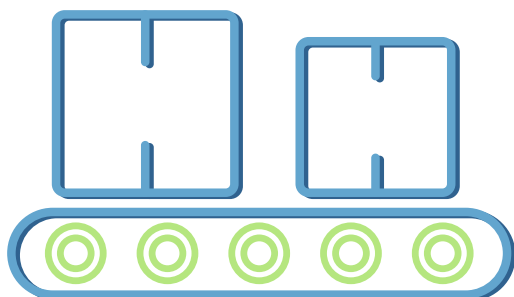




# SUPPLY CHAIN COST AUDIT



## Introducing RAGE-AI™



The automated solution **significantly improved** the company's approach to outbound logistics cost auditing and integrated cost planning.

### Business Problem

- Lack of visibility into carrier logistics prevented a major American retailer from improving logistics financial planning.
- Unknown elements of carrier contracts included if shipping routes were being executed according to the execution plan and if shipping routes billed by the carrier matched the execution system.
- This data was trapped in and spread out over 35 distribution centers and numerous IT systems in both structured and unstructured formats.

### Solution

- The company wanted to extract greater insights from the financial planning data, transportation data and tens of thousands of contracts and invoices.
- An automated system was selected for cost auditing that uses machine learning and linguistics to review tens of thousands of invoices and contracts.
- The information contained within those documents would reveal the origination of cost variances and the financial impact as well as discover matches with the execution system to discover the actual costs.

### Benefits

- The company identified potential \$40 million in cost leakage on a \$600 million spend.
- The automated solution significantly improved the company's approach to outbound logistics cost auditing and integrated cost planning.