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**Subject:** RE61 Trip Rate calculations

**Tim**

**Would like as much information on RE61 Trip Rates as possible.  
Who's and what earnings were figured in and break down of pay elements.  
Know Trip Rates are covered in 2003 National Agreement Article V  
See no side letters, if there are any would like copies.  
you made reference to "Taggart's 091205" letter. Like copy if possible.**

**Your email said I was used as test case. Hope that is incorrect.  
I am a Post 85 employee and should not be used  
per Article V, Part B, Section 3 (a) (1) of 2003 national agreement  
If I was used, I received no trip rate data to verify earnings.  
Please verify test employees.**

**Confused about adjusted rate of \$195.40 plus (\$1.50 Meal) and COLA = \$196.60  
Or has the \$1.50 meal allowance not been include yet? And Rate will = \$198.10 with meal?  
If meals not included yet, do you know time frame when they will?  
And will meals be backdated to implementation date?  
UP says not to claim meals, me confused!**

**Like to figure it out.  
Lot of men asking questions and uninformed**

**Thank you for your time  
Jerry Freadman**