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**Subject:** Re: RE61 Trip Rate calculations

Jerry: This refers to your post to about the Trip Rates for the RE61 pool. You were initially identified as one of the "test" persons because you indicated that you had detailed records. We later discussed the fact that you were a post-85 engineer and so I decided to use Blaine Meewes as the other "test" subject besides Ken Galyan. I did not send the email draft identifying Blaine to Taggart like I thought -- my mistake. From previous comments received, the UP's numbers have been on target. If that is not the case, we need specific evidence to the contrary.

Taggart's letter advised what the RE61 Trip Rate (and other pools) would be with the 07/01/05 COLA included. **The Trip Rate is \$196.60.**

The \$1.50 meal was already embedded in the Trip Rate calculations. Please note however that it was reduced to \$1.38 by the deadheads (where no run-through meal allowances were paid) during the test period. The Trip Rate also includes an amount for Initial Terminal Delay = \$6.15, Final Terminal Delay = \$6.19 and Terminal Runarounds = \$1.01. You hopefully received the ITD and FTD amounts from Brother Donnigan in his email of 092105. As for the run-through meal and Terminal Runaround amounts, this is what UP paid for those elements divided by the total number of starts in the test period.

As you might have guessed, I had many conversations with our peers about the amounts UP identified for these elements in the Trip Rate. Most of our peers do not agree with them because of their personal experience. I will not disagree with them about what they think and feel to be true. If our peers have questions about the RE61 Trip Rate, please tell them to contact me. I trust this answers all of your questions. If not, please call. IN SOLIDARITY, Russ