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Gentlemen:

This refers to previous correspondence regarding the calculation of Maintenance of Way meal and travel allowances pursuant to Article I of the February 27, 2012 Memorandum of Agreement.

In accordance with the February 27, 2012 Agreement, meal and travel allowances are subject to a semi-annual adjustment on July 1, 2020, based on changes in the CPI-W. In accordance with our October 31, 2015 letter agreement, clarifying how each semi-annual adjustment is determined, the July 1, 2020 adjustment is based on changes in the CPI-W, if any, for the 6-month period ending on April 30, 2020. For the measuring period that ended April 30, 2020, the percentage change on the CPI-W was -.55%, making the unadjusted index \$249.00. Due to the negative change in the CPI-W during the relevant measurement period and the failure of the unadjusted index to rise above the last index value that resulted in an increase in meal and travel allowances, there will be no change in the meal and travel allowances for the BMWED under the October 31, 2015 letter agreement.

Accordingly, the BMWED meal and travel allowances will remain as follows for the period July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020:

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BMWWE RATES

	JAN 2020	ADJ	JUL 2020
NW-WAB RULE 43 I (A) (1-3) AND SOU RULE 34 B 1-3 (Employees in Camp Cars)			
CC01	\$9.83		\$9.83
CC02	\$20.75	0.00%	\$20.75
CC03	\$30.58		\$30.58
NW-WAB Rule 43 II (e) - (Employees lodged in motels)			
Breakfast	\$8.47		\$8.47
Lunch	\$10.37	0.00%	\$10.37
Dinner	\$11.74		\$11.74
Daily	\$30.58		\$30.58
TRANSPORTATION			
Per 100 mile interval	\$30.58		\$30.58
One way trips	\$15.30	0.00%	\$15.30

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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