



December 27, 2024

Mr. Anthony Sessa,  
General Chairman assessabmwe@gmail.com  
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division-I.B.T.  
190 South Broad St.  
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Re: Per Diems (CPI for Food Away From Home)

Dear Mr. Sessa:

Section 2.b of the Agreement dated November 4, 2010, provides for annual adjustment of the Per Diems paid under the applicable agreements between Amtrak and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The November 2024 Consumer Price Index for Food Away From Home (1982-84=100) for the U.S. City Average for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Employees (CPI-W) issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (373.53) increased 3.65% over November 2023 (360.38). Accordingly, the current \$63.47 Per Diem will be increased by \$2.32 effective January 1, 2025. Based on this adjustment, the new Per Diem amount will be \$65.79.

If you have any questions in connection with the above, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C.T.R.", written over a faint horizontal line.

Christopher Richtarich  
Sr. Manager, Amtrak Labor Relations