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A Division of the Rail Conference - International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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All Division Secretary-Treasurers

Re: Dues Decrease

Brothers and Sisters:

As you are aware, GCA dues are determined by the use of a multiplier contained within our Bylaws. However, last week at our GCA meeting in San Francisco, Delegates approved a reduction of the multiplier from 1.2 to 1.1. Article XI A (2) - Dues and Assessments - now reads:

“Effective **July 1, 2009**, the monthly GCA dues for each member will be equal to **1.1** times the 100% Passenger Engineer hourly rate in effect on the first day of the month for which GCA dues are payable, as established by the collective bargaining agreement under which the member is working.”

Consequently, effective July 1, 2009, GCA dues for Engineers and Trainmen will be as follows:

Amtrak: $\$35.90 \times 1.1 = \mathbf{\$39.49}$ (\$1.73 decrease)

Connex: $\$33.62 \times 1.1 = \mathbf{\$36.98}$ (\$2.28 decrease)

MBCR: $\$33.80 \times 1.1 = \mathbf{\$37.18}$ (\$2.61 decrease)

Please make the necessary adjustments to your payroll deduction register. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at any time.

Fraternally,

David P. Estes
Secretary-Treasurer

Cc: Executive Committee, Amtrak/MBCR/Connex GCA
All Amtrak Local Chairmen and Presidents