

**OCTA COACH OPERATOR WAGE INCREASES
FROM 5/1/01 - 5/1/06**

Percent Increase	Increase Amount	Effective Date of Increase	Total Wage Rate
		5/1/2001	18.42
3.9%	0.74	5/1/2002	19.16
4.5%	0.86	5/1/2003	20.02
2.5%	0.50	5/1/2004	20.52
2.4%	0.50	5/1/2005	21.02
2%	0.40	5/1/2006	21.42

April 2004 CPI = 185.2

February 2007 CPI= 206.632

206.632
-185.20
21.432

March, 2007	
209	23.8
<u>-185.2</u>	<u>-185.2</u>
23.8	12.9

$21.432 \div 185.2 = .1157$

$.1157 \times 100 = 11.57\%$

Variance between April, 2004 and February, 2007

Wages went up 6.9% 11.6 - 6.9 = 4.7%

Variance between April, 2004 and March, 2007.

Wages went up 6.9% 12.9 - 6.9 = 6%

Our members have lost 6% of their purchasing power through March of 2007