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Negotiators' Report For Week Ending June 11, 2010

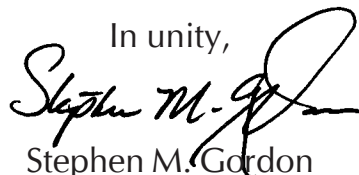
The negotiating team met this week to prepare Article 4, Classification of Work. When we present this article to the Company next week, June 15, this will complete the Union's exchange of language change proposals. The Company and the Union started this process with the expectation of reaching an agreement expeditiously; however, the Company owes the Union counter proposals to 11 articles dating back to March 3, 2010. The Company has yet to propose the language for the Home Agent Program.

We spent part of the week meeting with agents in SEA, ANC and PHX at the ticket counters, reservations centers, OASYS, CLP and crew scheduling. Some of the agents we spoke to had recently felt the effects of furlough. We find it appalling that we have people out on furlough and yet the Company continues to propose Management Assist. (Hmmm, I've been laid off and the Company wants more flexibility to allow a manager to do my job???)

We noticed the Company's motivation to reach a tentative agreement (TA) on Article 18 last week. We hope this is a genuine change to the tenor of negotiations for the remaining articles. We will be petitioning the National Mediation Board (NMB) for mediation services on June 19, 2010, per Article 27 of the COPS agreement. A mediator will hasten the negotiations process and assist us in reaching our goal of a swift and profitable negotiations. Tell your manager you support your negotiators and want to see a full agreement before the height of the summer travel season.

Stay Union Strong!

In unity,



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