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Negotiators' Report For Week Ending May 21, 2010

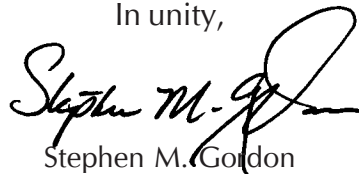
Negotiations between the Union and the Company were conducted this week in Seattle. There was further discussion on **Article 18, Uniforms**. However, there has been no resolve on this matter at the close of the week. Instead of being able to provide you with an update on the ordering process, we can only report that we are still waiting for the Company's determination of the associated costs in regard to the replacement of the uniform. The only advice we can give you is to order only uniform items that appear in the contract under "basic uniform" (Article 18.C.3., p.75). There is no bank system associated with our contract at this time. If you don't want to end up paying for any new uniform pieces, do not order anything outside of the basic Female CSA or Male CSA uniform.

The Union Committee invited GC Nan Otto to join them at the table for discussions this week on **Article 5, Hours of Service, and Article 10, Vacancies**. The Company opened with their version of Article 5, and the Union quickly responded with a counter. While there are vast differences in some paragraphs, we are working hard to find areas of mutual understanding where possible.

Your Committee attended the **AAG Annual Stock Holders Meeting** on Tuesday, May 18, at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. We were surprised by the attendance of the Horizon Air Pilots and Mechanics. The Horizon Mechanics, who are members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), expressed several times at the microphone during the open forum their discontent with the Air Group's decision to farm out some of their work. The Horizon Pilots also spoke at the microphone. They have been in negotiations for 3-1/2 years. No peace at Horizon Air for either of those union groups.

We tried to attain dates for **further negotiations** for the months of July and August. The Company will only commit to the week of July 26 through 30. June 19 is fast approaching. That is the date we will apply for mediation through the National Mediation Board (NMB). We will continue our pursuit of more dates through that process as well.

In unity,



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