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Delta Air Lines announced this week the formation of a ground handling company known as Regional Handling Services – RHS

This company will perform all ground handling for Delta's Mesaba, Pinnacle and ComAir airlines at 100 cities, including work at both Delta and Northwest hub locations.

For those who don't know or don't remember, Northwest Airlines wanted, during bankruptcy, to form an identical company to be known as GroundCo that would perform ground handling work at all Northwest locations, except for MSP and DTW. The IAM was successful in defending our membership – and GroundCo never came to be.

The handwriting is on the wall. With no voice to defend the Northwest and Delta workers, Delta will be poised to move RHS into any and all stations it chooses.

Our choice is clear. We must become a workforce with a unified union voice and bargain a contract that protects our work, improves our pay and secures our benefits. To our Delta Friends, sign an authorization card today.

**Secure your future –
and make Delta a better place to work.
Vote YES for the IAM when the time comes.**

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