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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations with Southwest resumed in Kansas City, Missouri at District 142 on October 1 - 3. This is the first time in the IAM/Southwest history that the Company has attended contract negotiations at the District 142 office in Kansas City. This round of discussions centered on securing language for quality of life issues, job security, and trading of shifts. The three day session opened with continuing discussions on previous open articles while some language has tentatively been agreed on. The three day negotiations ended with guarded optimism as we move through the process standing in solidarity to continue our endeavor. The process moves to Dallas, Texas next week on October 6 - 8 and an update will follow.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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