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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations resumed this week with meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday October 7 and 8, 2008 at Company Headquarters in Dallas. Open items in Article 6 (Hours of Service), Article 8 (Seniority), and Article 11 (Vacancies) were re-visited with committed dialog. Article 9 (Training), Article 17 (Safety and Health), and Article 19 (Uniforms) were discussed and clarified. Most economic articles; vacations, wages, profit sharing and benefits are yet to be addressed.

Meetings will resume October 13-15, 2008, and will include the opening of Article 7 (Overtime). An update will follow immediately after these meetings.

For additional information and review of all Southwest contract proposals, visit the District 142 website at www.iamdl142.org.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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