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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE

Negotiations commenced in Dallas at Southwest Headquarters today August 28, 2008. Your committee presented the Union proposals and brief discussions ensued. The negotiation teams are as follows:

Union Committee:

Tom Higginbotham, President & Directing General Chairperson
Dora Cervantes, Grand Lodge Representative
Ann Pantuso-Liu, General Chairperson
Debbie Aven, General Chairperson
Otha "Mac" McSwain, General Chairperson

Company Committee:

Mike Ryan, Vice President Labor Relations
Ellen Torbert, Vice President Reservations
Chris Wahlemaier, Vice President Ground Operations
Tammy Shaffer, Senior Director Employee Resources and Support
Steve Goldberg, Senior Director Employee Resources Ground Operations
Curt Carey, Director Employee Resources Reservations
Shelly Ball, Manager Employee Resources Ground Operations
Kerry Forbes, Senior Attorney Labor & Employee Relations
Dan Kuseck, Manager Employee Resources Ground Operations

Meeting dates were scheduled with next meetings commencing September 24, 2008 in Dallas, Texas.

Future updates will follow immediately after each session to report what was discussed and the progress of negotiations. An email blast will send such communications to all those who desire to receive the communication. To be placed on this list, submit your email address to www.iamdl142.org indicating Southwest email blast list.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Tom Higginbotham
**PRESIDENT & DIRECTING
GENERAL CHAIRPERSON**

Dora Cervantes
**GRAND LODGE
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Ann Liu

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