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IAM/AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Contract negotiations between the IAM and Air Wisconsin continued this week in MKE on December 16, 17 and 18. Present for the Company were Joel Kuplack, Vice President of Human Resources/Labor Relations; Ed Baranowski, Managing Director of Maintenance; Margaret Soda, Human Resources Director and George Truell, Employee Relations Manager. Present for the Union were James M. Samuel and Sean Ryan, General Chairpersons and Jerry Lemke and Gary Vargo, Negotiating Committee Members.

No progress is being made in negotiations with regards to the outstanding economic issues. The Company, though profitable, continues to propose changes to your wages and standards of living that are not justifiable or acceptable to the Union. After almost 17 months of negotiations, both parties have agreed to enlist the services of the National Mediation Board.

Once dates for future negotiations have been set by the NMB, that information will be communicated to the membership. Please do not listen to rumors and always contact your committee members with questions. As always, we appreciate your patience during these negotiations and look forward to bringing you a fair and equitable agreement. With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel Sean Ryan
GENERAL CHAIRMEN

Jerry Lemke Gary Vargo
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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