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IAM/AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations resumed on May 11, 12, 13 and 14 at the AWAC headquarters in Appleton, Wisconsin with all members of both committees in attendance.

Steady progress is still being achieved at the table concerning open language issues. At this meeting, the Company presented a proposal addressing open financial items. Your Committee will study the Company's proposal in order to respond with what we believe will be a fair economic proposal to the Company and Membership. Our goal is to preserve and grow the IAM Maintenance membership during an extremely difficult economic environment. We remain committed to achieving and improving upon an already industry leading Agreement that will provide a better quality of life and a secure future for our membership.

The parties will meet again during the week of June 15, 2009 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please do not listen to rumors. Your continued patience and solidarity is very much appreciated. With best wishes we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel Sean Ryan
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NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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