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IAM/AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Contract negotiations between the IAM and Air Wisconsin resumed the week of September 21, 2009 at the maintenance facility in MKE. By mutual agreement between the parties the talks moved away from economic discussions and focused on other areas in the agreement.

A large amount of effort was directed to Article 8 - Field Service and Article 20 - Safety & Health with progress being made in both areas. In addition to those discussions a meeting was held with a joint union/company committee that addresses subcontracting. The discussions at this meeting centered on the Company's need to perform a substantial amount of engine work in the near future. The Union's position is that our members clearly have the exceptional skills and ability to perform this work better than a third party MRO and our costs are more than competitive. We exchanged information on this issue and future meetings will be scheduled in an effort for this work to be done in house.

The next round of talks will be the week of November 2, 2009 at the company headquarters in ATW. Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and solidarity during this process.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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