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IAM / BRITISH AIRWAYS NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations took place at the Company's Headquarters in New York on Friday, February 17 and 18, 2009. Present for the Company were Steve Priest, Vice President; Denise Cerniglia, Human Resources; Dave Shepherd, Vice President Europe and Americas; Noel Magee, Vice President, Customer Services and Doug Caines, Customer Service. Present for the Union were Joe Adinolfi, Grand Lodge Representative, Norman Riker, General Chairman and Mike Manzo, John Reisert and Sharon Estwick, Negotiating Committee Members.

On February 17, the Company gave the Union an overview of the status of the company's financial position. On February 18, the Company put forward their proposal to subcontract all Cargo work, system wide, to a handling company and to subcontract out Sales Support and Group Sales under the Reservations Agreement. The Company's third proposal was to have all IAM employees pay a substantial part of their medical premiums and increase the co-pays.

No agreement was reached on any of these proposals. After almost eighteen (18) months of fruitless negotiations, both parties agreed to enlist the services of the National Mediation Board.

Please do not listen to rumors. We appreciate your patience during these negotiations and we will keep you advised of developments as they occur.

With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

Norman Riker
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Mike Manzo John Reisert Sharon Estwick
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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