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IAM / BAHAMASAIR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

As was previously announced in an April 6, 2009 bulletin from your Union, the Company's final position with respect to wage increases was unacceptable. A subsequent meeting between the Company and your Union Representatives produced nothing new. The Company's position, and attitude, has led us to conclude that continued negotiations would be fruitless. After almost five months of meeting with the Company, very little progress has been achieved. Accordingly, the Union submitted an application requesting the services of the National Mediation Board.

We received notification that our application for Mediation had been received and docketed earlier this week. Today we were advised Federal Mediator John Livingood has been assigned to this matter. The parties will begin meeting under the auspices of the National Mediation Board once the Mediator sets meeting dates. We will communicate these details when they become available.

It is imperative that you do not listen to rumors. If you have questions, please contact your committee members or Union Representatives. Your patience and solidarity will be essential in reaching a fair and equitable agreement for the membership as this process keeps moving forward. With best wishes we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

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