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## **IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

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The January 5, 6 and 7 meeting dates with the Company was an opportunity to resolve many open grievances that were still pending Step 2 responses and to address the various problematic operational issues (i.e. weather, lost or delayed bags, and overtime) that occurred over the holidays at specific locations(s) and center(s). These items were obstacles to resuming negotiations and hopefully are now being remedied. Article XX, the grievance procedure, was the only contract article that was discussed in hopes to streamline the process for more efficient service to our membership.

The next meeting dates are January 12, 13 and 14 in Kansas City and January 26, 27 and 28 in Dallas.

On January 22 your negotiations team will represent you at the Labor Summit meeting followed by the Labor Leaders meeting with Gary Kelly in Dallas.

The updates will continue to be on the District website at [www.iamdl142.org](http://www.iamdl142.org).

Sincerely and fraternally,

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