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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

On February 25, 26 and 27 your negotiating team met with the Company in Phoenix, Arizona to pursue a fair and equitable Agreement that our membership deserves!

This week's discussion centered around very intense debate regarding the doubling of percentages of part-time agents, voluntary split shifts, the attendance policy, metric system improvements and LWOP for the entire length of the bid.

There has been progress made in the areas of vacation increment usage, bags-to-go coverage, and grievance procedure rights for our membership.

The ongoing discussion for the curbside, email communication, specialized projects, etc., will be continued in the next session.

On February 27, the Company proposed economic changes that will be evaluated by the negotiating team as well.

The next negotiating session will be March 9, 10 and 11, 2009. Your continued patience and support is appreciated. Visit our District 142 website at www.iamdl142.org.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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