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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations resumed Monday March 9 and continued through March 11, 2009 in Dallas. Significant progress was achieved. Meetings initially centered on all open non economic items which are believed to now be resolved and addressed such issues as job security; classification protection; and potential new technology. “Letters of Understanding” and “Letters of Agreement” were reviewed as well as new items added to further address and clarify various provisions of the Agreement. Discussions then continued on the very critical issue of economics with numerous proposals being exchanged on pension; wages; shift premiums and 401K. These issues continue to be under review.

Your committee remains focused on achieving through these negotiations an industry leading Agreement that will provide a secure career and a better quality of life for our membership.

The Union and the Company agreed to be available for continued communication during the week of March 16, 2009.

Your continued support and patience is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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