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IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

The session of meetings of January 12, 13 and 14 were in Kansas City, Missouri. It is important to note that these negotiations are unique in the fact that in the history of IAM/Southwest Airlines collective bargaining there have never been negotiations in such an adverse economic environment. With that said, it has impacted the flow and time frame expectations of our negotiations.

During this week's meeting Article 14, Vacations, was reviewed with concentration on the bidding of, and availability of DAT days. The consideration of hour-at-a-time (HAT) vacation was discussed and the operational and record keeping impact that it may cause. Continued dialog on Article 2, Scope, centered around covered work and supervisor involvement.

The next meeting dates are January 27 and 28 in Dallas.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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