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IAM / AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATION DECEMBER 2010 MEDIATION UPDATE

Negotiations resumed last week with the parties meeting on November 29 and 30, and December 1 in Washington, DC under the auspices of the National Mediation Board with Mediator Victoria Gray in attendance at the NMB building. Joining the Union negotiating committee at this meeting was President-Directing General Chairperson Tom Higginbotham.

The talks continue to center on negotiating a growth package that Air Wisconsin insists it needs to stay viable in the coming years when bidding on RFP's for future flying and/or maintenance work. The Union continues to negotiate from a position that protects the membership's pay and benefits that are contained in your regional industry leading Collective Bargaining Agreement. Some progress was made at this meeting. The Union offered the Company a comprehensive proposal to close out the session in the hopes it would settle these growth talks and allow us to move back to negotiating improvements for the current membership.

The next round of meetings is set to occur during the week of January 3, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois. A tentative date for the week of January 24 is set but may have to be cancelled due to the Mediator's availability. Additional dates have also been set for the month of March 29, 2011. No additional dates have been secured due to the availability of all parties.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to bringing these negotiations to a successful conclusion. Updates and bulletins on Air Wisconsin and other District Lodge 142 activities can always be found on the World Wide Web at www.iamdl142.org. With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

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