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IAM / AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS NEGOTIATION UPDATE

The Union met again with the Company on February 17 and 18 at the Maintenance hangar located in Norfolk, Virginia. Present for the Union were James M. Samuel and Sean Ryan, General Chairmen and Negotiating Committee Members, Jerry Lemke and Gary Vargo. Present for the Company were Joel Kuplack, Vice President of Human Resources/Labor Relations; Ed Baranowski, Managing Director of Maintenance; Margaret Soda, Director of Human Resources and George Truell, Manager of Employee Relations.

Discussions during these meetings centered on non-economic issues. Some progress was made but a majority of the non-economic issues still remain open. To date, Tentative Agreements have been reached covering either full sections or parts of Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32 and 34. The remaining open issues will be addressed as we begin meetings under the auspices of the National Mediation Board with Mediator Victoria Gray on March 16, 17 and 18 in Chicago, Illinois.

Please do not listen to rumors and always contact your committee members with questions. As always, we appreciate your patience during these negotiations and look forward to bringing you a fair and equitable agreement. With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel Sean Ryan
GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS

Jerry Lemke Gary Vargo
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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