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IAM / AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS SEPTEMBER 2010 MEDIATION UPDATE

Negotiations resumed last week with the parties meeting on September 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Valencia, California under the auspices of NMB Mediator Victoria Gray. The parties continue to negotiate a multi-faceted deal that provides growth provisions to grow the airline and secure additional flying and work while at the same time providing an economic incentive for the current Union members to embark down that path. While this is not a preferable position for the Union to negotiate towards, it is clear that something needs to happen to make Air Wisconsin a going concern in the future. The Union sees value in ensuring that Air Wisconsin and our membership have a future to depend upon and waiting a few more years to react may be too late.

The next round of meetings is set to occur during the week of October 18, 2010 at a location that has yet to be determined. Additional dates have also been secured for the weeks of November 29, 2010 and January 3, 2011. No additional dates could be secured for the month of December 2010 due to the availability of all parties.

It is important for the membership to not only educate themselves on what is happening with Air Wisconsin, but also to learn about the changing landscape of the regional industry and the collateral effects certain changes by one mainline carrier can have on another. We appreciate your patience and look forward to bringing these negotiations to a successful conclusion with a fair and equitable agreement. 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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