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AER LINGUS IRISH AIRLINES NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

The parties met on February 22, 23 and 24, 2010. Present for the Company were Ken Karchinski, General Manager, Call Center and William Mercado, General Manager, Cargo, North America. Present for the Union were General Chairman Norman Riker and Negotiating Committee Members, Kathleen Cruz and Michael Burke.

On Tuesday, February 23, the Union gave the Company their contract proposals and gave explanations for each proposal. The main topics discussed during these sessions were the Ticket Office, Cargo and Reservations Departments. We discussed training, hours of service, holidays, seniority, vacations, sick leave, medical, benefits, wage rules, severance, pensions and a possible buy out. Some limited progress was made during these sessions.

Negotiations are scheduled to resume the week of March 1, 2010. Please do not listen to or spread rumors. If questions arise, please seek information from your Negotiating Committee members.

We will advise you of new developments as they occur. Your patience and continued support are appreciated. With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

Norman Riker
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Kathleen Cruz Michael Burke
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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