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AER LINGUS IRISH AIRLINES NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

The parties met on March 10 and 11, 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.

Since the opening of negotiations on February 23, 2010 and, after six (6) other sessions of fruitless negotiations in which the Company refused to agree to any of the Union's proposals, these negotiations are at a stalemate. Therefore, the Union will apply for mediation through the National Mediation Board.

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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