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IAM / COMAIR AIRLINES 2010 NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

The IAM/Comair Collective Bargaining Agreement becomes amendable on December 31, 2010 with a bankruptcy driven early opener to occur no later than September 2, 2010. Under paragraph F of the Bankruptcy LOA, and in accordance with Section 6, Title 1 of the Railway Labor Act, the Union will be providing this notice no later than July 2, 2010. This written notice to the Company serves our intention to negotiate changes to the current Agreement.

As you are aware, the Union put out a call for proposals on May 5, 2010, which could be submitted via the web at <http://www.iamdl142.org/comair/proposals> or obtained from a Shop Steward or Committeemen at your location. The deadline to submit proposals was June 4, 2010. After receiving numerous requests from the membership for more time, I have decided to extend the deadline until June 18, 2010. This will be the **absolute latest date** we can accept proposals and allow enough time for our proposal screening committee to do the work they need to do.

Additionally, as a part of the preparation for negotiations, the Negotiating and Shop Committee will be publishing a preliminary survey. This survey will be available via hard copy from your Shop Stewards and online at <http://www.iamdl142.org/>. The target date for this survey is June 14, 2010 so watch for an additional communication for the release and details.

The Negotiating Committee is set to go to the William W. Winpisinger Education Center for the Negotiation Preparation training the week of July 11, 2010. It is imperative that all proposals be finalized so please remember that all proposed changes must be submitted online **or** be given back to your Shop Steward or Committeemen by June 18, 2010 for forwarding to the Proposal Screening Committee for screening and categorization. If you have any questions about this process, please give me a call. With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel
GENERAL CHAIRPERSON

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