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US AIRWAYS UPDATE

We have received the Lumexis arbitration decision from Arbitrator Richard I. Bloch, Esq. The decision was to deny the grievance. The rationale for the decision was, in that only one aircraft had the installation as a test, the arbitrator didn't believe the company was required to train our technicians on fiber optics or to purchase the costly tooling necessary to install and maintain the Lumexis IFE system during the trial period, on one test aircraft. While we were not successful in this case we believe the decision underscores and reinforces the intent and meaning of the scope clause of our agreement for future reference. The award will be reproduced and sent to the local committee chairpersons in the near future.

General Chairperson Freiburger hosted a conference call today to review this decision with the local Chairpersons.

Fraternally,

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