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IAM/AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS JANUARY 2011 MEDIATION UPDATE

Negotiations resumed last week starting on Monday afternoon, January 3, and concluding on Friday evening, January 7, in Chicago, Illinois under the auspices of Mediator Victoria Gray.

The entire week was again dedicated to negotiating a growth package that would allow Air Wisconsin to competitively bid on RFP's for future flying. In the past, talks had included the possibility of adding additional work at the same competitive rates, but the Negotiating Committee felt that a clear majority of this membership had decided they did not want to endure that pain again. The Committee also feels that we have strong cases for the two outstanding Grievance's covering the QEC and CLT work that we will continue to pursue to Arbitration.

The Union offered the Company a comprehensive proposal to close out the session in the hopes it would settle these growth talks and allow us to move back to negotiating improvements for the current membership.

Due to the availability of the Mediator and conflicts between the parties, the next round of meetings will not occur until the week of March 28, 2011 in Washington, DC. No additional dates beyond that have been scheduled at this time.

If you have questions concerning this meeting or negotiations, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee or see the Shop Steward in your station. 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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