



AIR TRANSPORT



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SOUTHWEST AIRLINES UPDATE

This week an agreement was reached with the company to commence negotiations on Tuesday May 1, 2012. The current Agreement becomes amendable October 31, 2012. Shortly after the first of next year the official call for contract proposals will be issued. Once the call for proposals closes a bargaining survey will be made available for all to participate.

In light of certain operational experiences as well as the general workings of the current Agreement certain sub-committees will be formed to participate in these negotiations. These sub-committees are currently under development.

We look forward to your participation in proposal submission and the survey as both are made available.

Fraternally yours,

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