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ALASKA AIRLINES NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Negotiations commenced on February 14, 2012 in Anchorage, Alaska between Alaska Airlines and the District 142 RSSA Negotiating Committee.

The week began by exchanging openers and then immediately delving into actual contract language. Much progress has already been made, which shows both the Company's and the Union's commitment to a quick negotiations process that is mutually beneficial to the Company, and more importantly, to the employees. Several Articles have already been tentatively agreed (TA) to by the parties, with other areas agreed to in principle, which we hope to sign off during the upcoming weeks.

Even though this was just the first week of Negotiations, the overall feel of this round is shaping up to be a positive experience for the RSSA membership. We hope that the budding relationship between District 142 is improved upon further as negotiations continue forward.

Future dates have been scheduled through the month of June with the next session of bargaining scheduled to take place March 12-16, 2012 in Anchorage, Alaska.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Negotiating Committee.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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