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## IAM / CONTINENTAL FLIGHT ATTENDANTS UPDATE

Fellow Union Member:

In accordance with Section 13.C of your Collective Bargaining Agreement the Company has sent a potential furlough notice to the 800 most junior flight attendants possibly affected. The notice is a contract provision and does not take into account the number of flight attendants that will take Company Offered Leaves of Absence that the contract requires to be offered or the Early Out Programs.

The Union anticipates that few if any flight attendants will actually be furloughed due to the taking of leaves of absence and retirements by flight attendants. Regardless, the provisions of the contract will be exercised to insure a fair and equitable furlough should the need arise.

Please refer to Section 13 of your contract for more detailed provisions of furlough protections. Any question may be directed to your local base representatives.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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