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The Company has announced that due to the turmoil in the airline industry, Continental has reduced the block hours given to CommutAir. In turn they need to reduce the staff by 12% and will be furloughing employees. The entire industry has endured these cut backs and furloughs and many employees have had to face losing their jobs. The IAM contracts in the airline industry all have sections with furlough language that spells out what must happen when a company faces a potential furlough of its employees. Many flight attendant contracts include language that offers voluntary leaves of absence before the company may involuntarily furlough an employee. Your Union is trying to negotiate all of these provisions for the flight attendants at CommutAir. The process can be lengthy but we are working to negotiate provisions to protect the flight attendants at CommutAir.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally yours,

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