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IAM / COMMUTAIR **NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

Negotiations for the Flight Attendants at CommutAir continued the week of November 16, 2009 in North Olmsted, Ohio. The company and union were scheduled to meet for five (5) days, however it became apparent that there would be very little progress accomplished.

After more than a year of negotiations with the company's law firm, hired to oversee negotiations on their behalf, and limited availability for the union to meet with company attorneys the union believes it is necessary to apply for the assistance of the National Mediation Board (NMB) in an effort to achieve a contract that our flight attendant members can vote on.

The NMB will be responsible for determining when and where the parties meet. The union is working diligently to secure a contract that will provide a solid foundation for the CommutAir flight attendants now and in the future; a contract that will provide strong language and improvements in areas such as scheduling, wages and quality of life issues.

The best contracts in the industry are negotiated with an informed and involved membership. Many of you will have questions about negotiations and what comes next. We encourage you to visit the CommutAir section of the District Lodge website for all the latest bulletins and other pertinent information. Contact information for your union representatives is also available on this website.

The union will contact members whenever new information becomes available regarding meetings with the company and the NMB.

Stay informed by following the latest industry news at your District Lodge website by visiting www.go142.org where you may also sign-up for weekly updates and emails by joining our email list.

Thank you for your continued support and your ongoing commitment on demanding the best contract for your fellow crew members.

Best regards

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