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**EXPRESSJET AIRLINES / ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST  
MERGER UPDATE**

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As was reported to you this past Wednesday a meeting was scheduled with ExpressJet management for the purpose of discussing the announced Sky West acquisition of ExpressJet and the intent to merge ExpressJet with Atlantic Southeast. Taking part in today's meeting were myself and Kate Romanausky, ExpressJet General Chairperson, Tom Hanley, President & CEO and Liz Compton, Senior Director Marketing/In-Flight of ExpressJet.

As is usually the case early on in this process we remain with more questions than answers. The information provided was basically what has been published in the press releases. Additionally the parties we met with are not the individuals that will be making the operational decisions for the combined carrier going forward if and when the proposed acquisition/merger is approved. This transaction will require regulatory agency (Department of Justice, Department of Transportation and FAA) as well as shareholder approval. The company agreed to keep us informed of all developments going forward as they become aware of such. We have requested to meet with Sky West officials to have further discussions regarding this transaction. Stay informed by going to our merger web site [www.famergermatters.org](http://www.famergermatters.org).

Negotiation dates will be determined next week and announced once finalized.

Fraternally yours,

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President & Directing  
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