The Association.



May 27, 2016

Sisters and Brothers,

The Association Fleet Negotiating Committee met with the company during the week of May 23rd in Dallas. Although we have not reached tentative agreements on specific, open joint contract articles, we have worked very hard and have made progress. When we exchanged our initial proposals with the company regarding open articles, we found several differences that needed to be resolved. As the process has moved forward, we have resolved several of them. We've made substantial progress on open articles are closer to achieving tentative agreements on these important joint contract provisions.

This week the Fleet Negotiating Committee reached TAs on the following articles:

- Furlough Benefits (formerly "Severance Allowance") We were able to reach an agreement with enhancements for Association members.
- Termination of Employment This article was removed from the TWU agreement and language has been inserted into the new Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Shift Trades After multiple exchanges with the company, we achieved a comprehensive agreement on this article.

Thus far, the Fleet Committee has tentative agreements on the following Articles:

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		and Meal Per Diem
Grievance Procedures	Leaves of Absence	Meal Periods
Representation	Field Work	System Board of
		Adjustment
Uniforms	Absence from Duty	No Strike No Lockout
Fitness for Duty	Bulletin Boards	Probation
Safety and Health	Purpose of	Termination of
	Agreement	Employment
Shift Trades	Furlough Benefits	

Our next negotiating session is scheduled for the week of June 13th, and the next three weeks thereafter.

Fraternally,

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