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Mr. Michael G. Klemm
President/Directing General Chairman
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1771 Commerce Drive, Suite 103
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RE: United Airlines – COVID-19

Dear Mr. Klemm:

Thank you for bringing to my attention United Airline's efforts to convert full-time Airport Operations employees to part-time. You are correct, the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program was intended to make employees whole during this devastating time due to COVID-19. I realize that the airline industry along with most businesses have been severely impacted, but it was not the intent of Congress for this program to be used as an economic bail-out, but to support the hard-working men and women who are the faces of United Airlines.

I will speak directly with Oscar Munoz, President and CEO of United Airlines, to express my concern and to request that such actions not take place and to work with you on your suggestions to help reduce their overhead. Working together, we will make it through this pandemic and come back stronger than ever.

Again, thank you for all you do for the working men and women across America.

Very truly yours,



Sheila Jackson Lee
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