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U S AIRWAYS TRANSITION NEGOTIATIONS

On May 21, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ, the transition team met with the west accreted groups to ensure their concerns are being addressed during these transition negotiations.

Also during this week, the seniority integration team continued their work resolving seniority integration issues.

On May 22-23, 2007, the IAM/US Airways transition team met with the company. The company presented your committee with their response to the union's proposal dated April 18th.

The company's response once again failed to address the issues that the union emphasized in its proposal that were key to reaching an agreement. Even though their response had some movement in certain areas, it was contingent upon the union's agreement to open the scope provisions in the current contract, which would jeopardize the job security of the membership.

The union presented a comprehensive counter-proposal which addressed the needs of the membership in these transition negotiations without eroding the job security provided by the Article 2 scope provisions. Although your committee has shown a willingness to negotiate a fair and equitable agreement, the company has not focused on a fair agreement, but continues to negotiate as if they had bankruptcy protection.

The committee has made it very clear, in order to reach an agreement, your issues must be addressed with a more realistic approach from the company.

Future meetings are being scheduled. Don't listen to rumors – we will keep you advised of developments as they occur.

Your continued support is paramount to bringing these negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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