

# Air Transport Division



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VIA EMAIL & FACSIMILE

TO: All AA Members of Locals 501 - 590

RE: Negotiations Update

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Your Union Negotiating Committee has spent countless hours attempting to reach a new agreement with American Airlines. We regret that the amendable date has come to pass with no tentative agreement reached.

As we have posted on our website early in March, the Union passed a comprehensive agreement across the table to the Company. We believe that we have negotiated in good faith and have expected the Company to do the same.

Late yesterday evening, I was notified by telephone that the Chairman & CEO of AMR, Gerard Arpey, requested a meeting with the TWU Leadership.

Today, the AA TWU Staff met with Gerard Arpey and certain members of his senior leadership for approximately two hours. It was expressed during the meeting that the Company is interested in continuing this negotiation process in an attempt to reach a settlement.

Although we have passed the amendable date, and that is disappointing, after today's discussion, we believe that there is value in granting the Company additional time to formulate a response to our proposal.

Your TWU Negotiating Committee will reconvene on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Fraternally,

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