



Continental Airlines Negotiations Update

March 26, 2010

Dear Members,

We concluded the second meeting of negotiations under mediation. We met in Deerfield Beach, Florida for the week of March 22-26, 2010. We had a successful week. Various articles and letters of agreement were reviewed and discussed in detail.

The following were tentatively agreed to:

Article 3 - Covered Crafts, Classifications and Bid Areas,
Article 5 - Filling of Vacancies
Article 12 - Field Trips,
Article 18 - Union Security and Representation,
Letter of Agreement – Staff Utilization,

Article 6 - Reduction in Force and Recall,
Article 17 – Overtime,
Article 21 - General and Miscellaneous,
Letter of Agreement – Union Personnel

We also discussed and tentatively agreed to:

Article 7 – Hours of Service Article 8 – Holidays Article 9 – Vacations,

however the economic items in these articles remain open for discussion.

This is the last mediation session for Marvin Sandrin. Mr. Sandrin is retiring from the National Mediation Board. The negotiation committee and the business agents want to thank Mr. Sandrin for his help and guidance during our last two sessions. Mediator Tony Iannone will mediate the next few sessions. Mr. Iannone has worked with Mr. Sandrin for the past sessions. Senior Mediator Gerry McGuckin will join us in the future to assist and facilitate mediation.

Union participants:

Daisy Gonzalez – Interim Chairman, Robert Rasch – Co-Chairman, Nick Manicone, IBT Attorney, Paul Alves, Airline Division Representative, Business Agents: Earl Averette, Charlie Alferio, Angel Cantu, Dave Elmore, Dominic Fierro, Ralph Salzano, and Dan Stunda. Negotiation Committee Members: Chris Carouthers, Robert Clever, Dominick DiPaolo, Tommy Esposito, Vinny Graziano, Jack Harran, Craig Larson, Carl Levenson, Mike Meglich, and Audrey Scates and Shawn Vernon

Continental participants:

Jeff Wall – Chairman, Mike Bonds, Joe Ferreira, John Greenlee, Nick Klym, Benny King, Dixon McKenzie, Jim Montgomery, Clint Stephen, Jeff Wittig.

Mediation sessions are scheduled for the weeks of April 12-16 in New Orleans, April 26-30 in Cleveland, and May 24-28 in Washington D.C.

We will update you when we have any additional information.

In Solidarity,

Robert Rasch
President Teamsters Local 19, Committee Co-Chair