



Continental Airlines Negotiations Update

July 28, 2009

The Negotiating Committee met with the Company in Houston, Texas on July 14, 15, 16, 2009. The committee presented the Company with the proposals that were drafted during the committee's previous meeting. The articles included Article 5 – Filling of Vacancies, Article 6 – Reduction of Force and Recall, Article 7 – Hours of Service, Article 12 – Field Trips, and Article 13 – Training. Progress was made toward reaching a tentative agreement, but each Article has paragraphs / issues that remain open and needs more discussion.

The week ended with General President James P. Hoffa's arrival in Houston. In a press conference and subsequent rally Hoffa called for the company to recognize the continued sacrifices by the aviation technicians. Hoffa said, "These aviation technicians did their part. Now it is time for the company to show the same loyalty." After the rally the Teamster's negotiation committee ate lunch with General President Hoffa. Hoffa continued to express his support for the negotiating committee's effort toward a fair and equitable contract and for the work of the entire IBT Airline Division.

The negotiations will reconvene in EWR on August, 4, 2009.

The participants of the in this meeting were: Clacy Griswold – 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, Daisy Gonzalez, Bob McAllister, and Dan Stunda. Negotiation Committee Members: Chris Carouthers, Dominick DiPaolo, Tommy Esposito, Vinny Graziano, Jack Harran, Craig Larson, Carl Levenson, Mike Meglich, Ralph Salzano, Audrey Scates, and Shawn Vernon.

The participants of the last negotiations for Continental were: Jeff Wall – Chairman, Joe Ferreira, John Greenlee, Benny King, Dixon McKenzie, and Jim Montgomery (Names are listed by Chairman and then alphabetically.)

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