

# American Airlines



TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

between

AMERICAN AIRLINES

and

TWU/IAM AIRLINE MECHANIC & RELATED EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

covering

MAINTENANCE TRAINING SPECIALISTS

of

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

Effective date – XX



THE TWU-IAM ASSOCIATION

# The Association.



## THE TWU-IAM ASSOCIATION

March 2020

Sisters and Brothers,

This package contains the tentative agreements submitted to you for your ratification vote. As you know very well, the process of negotiating this agreement has been a long and tough fight. Two proud unions came together to form an Association that married our strength and solidarity to deal with the world's largest airline. The end result proves that the effort has been well worth your support.

The agreements to be voted on are the best in the industry. We reached parity and improvements on important benefits like sick-time, vacation and holidays. Retirement accruals will be second to none for our classifications and we preserved the pre-merger healthcare benefits as they applied to each pre-merger group.

Seniority applications have been merged into a single system that protects your seniority in the classification of your work and, for the first time, allows you to have seniority rights across the entire new American Airlines system. Your jobs are protected on the system and at your station and, more importantly, the work you do is protected in a way that ensures good union jobs will exist at American Airlines for generations to come.

Pay rates, overtime, holiday pay and profit sharing, taken all together, will lead the industry by any measure. Significantly, the formulas for that compensation are locked-in with iron clad language in these agreements.

We urge you to review this material, visit the Association website at [twu-iam.org](http://twu-iam.org) and the TWU and IAM websites to see the highlights, and make an educated vote – a vote that will guarantee an improved future for you and your family for a long time to come. Your negotiators are proud of these tentative agreements and so are we. Everyone involved in negotiating these contracts recommend a YES vote and encourage you to do your part by voting in the ratification.

Specific details of voting locations, the date of the vote and times are available from your local representatives, on the Association website and on the TWU and IAM websites.

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**General Vice President**  
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## PREAMBLE

1 This Agreement is made and entered into this **[INSERT DATE]**, in accordance with the  
2 provisions of Title II of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, by and between American  
3 Airlines, Inc., ("American" or the "Company"), and the Transport Workers Union of  
4 America AFL-CIO and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace  
5 Workers AFL-CIO, certified by NMB case #R-7422 as the TWU/IAM Mechanic  
6 Association, ("Association" or "Union").

## ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

- 1 A. The purpose of this Agreement is, in the mutual interest of the Company and the  
2 employees, to provide for operation of the services of the Company under methods,  
3 which will further, to the fullest extent possible, the safety of air transportation, the  
4 efficiency and economy of operations, and to provide orderly collective bargaining  
5 relations between the Company and its employees, a method for the prompt and  
6 equitable disposition of grievances, and for the establishment of fair wages, hours and  
7 working conditions for the employees covered hereunder. In making this Agreement,  
8 both the Company and the employees hereunder recognize their duty to comply with  
9 the terms hereof and to cooperate fully, both individually and collectively, for the  
10 accomplishment of the intent and purpose of this Agreement. To further these  
11 purposes, the Company or an International Representative of the Union may request  
12 a conference at any time to discuss and deal with any general condition that may arise  
13 under the application of this Agreement.  
14
- 15 B. No employee covered by this Agreement will be interfered with, restrained, coerced,  
16 or discriminated against by the Company, its officers or agents, because of  
17 membership in or lawful activity on behalf of the Union.  
18
- 19 C. It is understood wherever in this Agreement employees are referred to in the  
20 masculine gender, it shall be recognized as referring to both male and female  
21 employees.  
22
- 23 D. There shall be no discrimination between employees covered by this Agreement  
24 because of race, creed, color, national origin, or gender.  
25
- 26 E. Should any part or provision of this Agreement be rendered invalid by reason of any  
27 existing or subsequently enacted legislation, such invalidation of any part or provision  
28 of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall  
29 remain in full force and effect.  
30
- 31 F. The Company and the Union agree to comply fully with all applicable Federal and  
32 State statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination with respect to all aspects of  
33 employment with the Company. Further, the Company and Union agree that neither  
34 shall discriminate against employees covered by this Agreement on the basis of race,  
35 color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, membership in  
36 a uniformed service, or status as a disabled veteran.

## ARTICLE 2 - STATUS OF AGREEMENT

- 1 A. It is expressly understood and agreed that when this Agreement is accepted by  
2 the parties and signed by their authorized representatives, it will supersede any  
3 and all agreements existing or previously executed between US Airways, Inc. or  
4 American Airlines, Inc. (the "Company") and any Union or individual affecting the  
5 crafts or classes of employees covered by this Agreement.  
6
- 7 B. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement will be binding upon any  
8 successors to the present Corporation insofar as it is legally possible. In the event  
9 this is not legally possible, the Company and the Union will meet prior to any  
10 change and negotiate all possible protection for the employees.  
11
- 12 C. The Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and any Successor, defined  
13 as a purchaser, assignee or transferee of all or substantially all of the assets or  
14 stock of the Company or American Airlines Group Inc., whether in a single  
15 transaction or multi-step transaction. Neither the Company nor American Airlines  
16 Group Inc. shall enter into an agreement with a Successor which creates a  
17 Successor transaction unless the Successor agrees, in writing, as a prior  
18 irrevocable condition of the Successorship transaction, that the Successor, the  
19 Company and American Airlines Group Inc., and any operating airline which  
20 obtains the assets of the Company will: (1) recognize and treat with the Association  
21 as the representative of the crafts or classes of employees covered by this  
22 Agreement consistent with the Railway Labor Act; (2) be bound by the Agreement,  
23 as it may be amended pursuant to the provisions of applicable law; and (3) to  
24 employ employees on the system seniority list in accordance with the provisions  
25 of this Agreement.  
26
- 27 D. If a successor is an air carrier, and the Successor conducts an operational merger  
28 between the Company and the Successor or another air carrier, then the  
29 Successor will provide the Company employees covered by this Agreement with a  
30 seniority integration in accordance with the McCaskill-Bond Amendment, Pub. L.  
31 110-161, Div. K, Title I, § 117, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2383, codified at § 42112,  
32 note.

### ARTICLE 3 – EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

1 A. Effective Date

2 B.

3 The provisions of this Agreement will become effective on **[INSERT DOR]** (the  
4 “Effective Date”) except as otherwise specifically stated in this Agreement.

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6 C. Amendable Date

7 D.

8 This Agreement will continue in full force and effect through and including **[INSERT**  
9 **DOR + 5 YEARS]** and will thereafter renew itself without change each succeeding  
10 **[INSERT ANNIVERSARY OF DOR]**, unless written notice of intended change is  
11 served in accordance with Section 6, Title I, of the Railway Labor Act, as amended  
12 (the “Act”) by either party at least (6) months prior to **[DOR+5 years]** or on any  
13 **[ANNIVERSARY OF DOR]** thereafter.

14

15 E. Complete Agreement

16 F.

17 The parties agree this is the complete Agreement negotiated between American  
18 Airlines and the TWU-IAM (M&R, MLS, MTS, MCT, & Fleet) Association. No  
19 amendments to this Agreement will be valid unless signed by the Vice President  
20 of Labor Relations (or his/her designee) and the Director of the Association (or  
21 his/her designee). Letters of Agreement (LOA), Letters of Understanding (LOU)  
22 and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) that have not specifically been agreed  
23 to in the negotiation of this Agreement shall become null, void and not  
24 enforceable as of the effective date of this Agreement.



## **ARTICLE 4 - EFFECT ON PRIOR AGREEMENTS**

- 1 A. This Agreement will supersede and take precedence over prior Agreements, Letters,
- 2 local side agreements, practices, and exceptions whether written or unwritten and
- 3 similarly related documents executed between the Company and the Association prior
- 4 to the signing of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 5 - TRANSPORTATION**

- 1 A. Employees covered by this Agreement and their immediate families will be granted
- 2 the same transportation privileges on the Company's system as may be established by
- 3 Company regulations for all personnel.
- 4
- 5 B. Union business travel will be provided pursuant to Company policy.

## ARTICLE 6 – RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

1 A. Pursuant to the National Mediation Board’s certification in NMB Case No. R- 7422  
2 (May 19, 2015), the Company recognizes the Airline Mechanic and Related  
3 Employees Association TWU/IAM (“TWU/IAM Mechanics Association” or the  
4 “Union” or the “Association”) as the exclusive and sole collective bargaining agent  
5 with respect to rates of pay, rules, and working conditions for all employees of  
6 American Airlines, Inc. within the United States or its territories and possessions,  
7 covered under this Agreement as set forth in this Article, and as described in the  
8 classification descriptions in Article 7.

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10 B. The technical instruction of Mechanical and Related personnel assigned to inspect,  
11 maintain, overhaul or service Company operated aircraft, components and  
12 maintenance equipment where performed directly by the Company, is recognized  
13 as coming within the scope of work of the TWU/IAM Mechanics Association and  
14 will be performed by Maintenance Training Specialists. For the purposes of this  
15 Agreement, technical instruction of Mechanical and Related Personnel is  
16 considered to be work involved with the delivery of training covering the repair,  
17 maintenance and operation of aircraft systems and components.

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19 Notwithstanding the above, it is recognized that:

- 20  
21 1. Training involving Cleaners, MOC, Ground Communications, Stores, Shops,  
22 Ground Equipment/Facilities, Planners, Technical Documentation Specialists,  
23 Quality Assurance Auditors and Inspectors is not exclusive to employees  
24 covered by this Agreement.  
25  
26 2. Training historically performed by employees covered by this Agreement  
27 including but not limited to, towing, brake riding, taxi and run-up, fueling, on-  
28 call maintenance, APU, GPU, air-start and non-technical maintenance  
29 training including but not limited to, receipt and dispatch, door operation,  
30 safety, administrative, computer operation, aircraft servicing, de-icing and  
31 developmental training is not exclusive to employees covered by this  
32 Agreement.  
33  
34 3. The Company may utilize vendors in the development and/or delivery of  
35 technical Mechanical and Related training, provided such utilization does not  
36 directly result in the reduction/layoff of employees covered by this Agreement.  
37  
38 4. Employees not covered by this Agreement may assist Maintenance Training  
39 Specialists in the development of training curricula when such work is being  
40 performed by the Company.  
41  
42 5. Maintenance Training Specialists may be assigned by the Company to duties  
43 related to training other Company employees, third party training, technical  
44 assistance to other departments and/or vendors, and any other general  
45 administrative work.  
46

## ARTICLE 6 – RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

1           6. It will not be considered a violation of this Agreement for Mechanical and  
2           Related employees to conduct OJT under provisions of the Mechanical and  
3           Related Personnel Agreement.  
4

5 C. In the performance of their duties, employees covered by this Agreement shall be  
6           governed by Company rules, regulations and orders issued by properly designated  
7           authorities of the Company, providing such rules, regulations and orders are not in  
8           conflict with the terms and conditions embodied in this Agreement.  
9

10 D. Supervisory personnel will perform no work that is covered by this Agreement, except  
11           in an emergency and for the purposes of instructing the Maintenance Training  
12           Specialists.  
13

14 E. The right to hire, promote, discharge or discipline for cause, and to maintain discipline  
15           and efficiency of employees is the sole responsibility of the Company. In addition, the  
16           equipment to be used and the location of facilities and offices, training course  
17           standards, methods of instruction and scheduling of training classes are the sole and  
18           exclusive function and responsibility of the Company unless otherwise specified in this  
19           Agreement.  
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### Job Protection

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#### F. System Job Protection

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23           1. For the life of this Agreement, no active employee or employee on a Company  
24           approved leave of absence who is covered by this Agreement and whose name  
25           appears on the Association master seniority list(s) on the date of ratification of this  
26           Agreement will be laid off to the street provided the employee exercises his  
27           seniority to the fullest extent in accordance with Article 12.  
28

29           2. System job protection shall not apply in circumstances where the Company's non-  
30           compliance is caused in substantial part by conditions beyond the Company's  
31           control. Conditions beyond the Company's control shall include, but not be limited  
32           to: (1) an act of God; (2) a strike by any other Company employee group or the  
33           employees of a commuter air carrier operating pursuant to an authorized  
34           codeshare arrangement with the Company; (3) a national emergency; (4)  
35           involuntary revocation of the Company's operating certificate(s); (5) grounding of  
36           a substantial number of the Company's aircraft; (6) a reduction in the Company's  
37           operation resulting from a decrease in available fuel supply caused by either  
38           governmental action or by commercial suppliers being unable to meet the  
39           Company's demands; and (7) the unavailability of aircraft scheduled for delivery.  
40           Item number seven is only triggered if the unavailability of aircraft scheduled for  
41           delivery adversely impacts the operation such that the Company is required to  
42           reduce flying, necessitating a reduction in force. The duration of any reduction in  
43           flying will be a consideration before a reduction in force because of item number  
44           seven.  
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## ARTICLE 6 – RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

### G. Station Job Protection

1. For the life of this Agreement, the Company will provide station job protection to all employees covered by this Agreement whose name appears on the Association master seniority list(s) and who are active or on a Company approved leave of absence as of the date of ratification of this Agreement. Station job protection will apply only to the station and basic classification that the employee holds on the date of ratification of the Agreement.
2. Station job protection will not apply in the event that all scheduled American Airlines, Inc. flight operations cease at a station. Station job protection shall also not apply in circumstances where the Company's non-compliance is caused in substantial part by conditions beyond the Company's control as set forth above in Section F.2.

### Station Closing Due to Ceasing All Flight Operations

- H. If a station is closed due to cessation of all flight operations that is not due to circumstances beyond the Company's control as defined in Paragraph F (2) above, and during the one-year period thereafter, the Company re-commences flight operations it shall re-staff such station with employees covered by this Agreement, and the following process will apply. Employees who had station protection at that station at the time of closing shall be offered on a one-time basis, the first opportunity to fill covered positions in classification seniority order. If an employee offered such a position accepts and is returned to work at that station during the one-year period, such employee shall have his original station protection reinstated. If an employee offered such a position declines, such employee will remain in the status and location the employee occupies at that time and any future openings at the station will be filled using the Recall and Filling of Vacancies articles in this Agreement (Articles 12 and 9). If a station is re-opened more than one year after cessation of operations, all positions at such station will be filled using the Recall and Filling of Vacancies articles in this Agreement (Articles 12 and 9).

### Station Closing or Reduction in Manpower Due to Circumstances Beyond Company Control

- I. If, due to conditions beyond the Company's control as defined in Paragraph F (2) above, a station is closed or employees covered by this Agreement at the station are reduced and, during the life of this Agreement, such station is subsequently re-opened or manpower at such station is increased employees covered by this Agreement shall be recalled and the following process will apply. Employees who had station protection at that station at the time of closing or reduction shall be offered on a one-time basis, the first opportunity to fill covered positions in classification seniority order. If an employee offered such a position accepts and is returned to work at that station during the duration of this Agreement, such employee shall have his original station

## **ARTICLE 6 – RECOGNITION AND SCOPE**

1 protection reinstated. If an employee offered such a position declines, such employee  
2 will remain in the status and location the employee occupies at that time and any future  
3 openings at such station will be filled using the Recall and Filling of Vacancies articles  
4 in this Agreement (Articles 12 and 9).

### **Parallel Operations**

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- 7 J. If the Company establishes any new airline or acquires a controlling interest in any  
8 carrier, which operates jet aircraft, and mainline pilots on the American Airlines, Inc.  
9 pilot seniority list perform revenue flying utilizing such aircraft, then all covered MTS  
10 work on such aircraft shall be performed by employees covered by this Agreement in  
11 accordance with the provisions of this Article.  
12  
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- 14 K. If the Company allows its code to be placed on any flight and the flight utilizes jet  
15 aircraft and mainline pilots on the American Airlines, Inc. pilot seniority list perform  
16 revenue flying utilizing such aircraft, then all covered MTS work on such aircraft shall  
17 be performed by employees covered by this Agreement in accordance with the  
18 provisions of this Article.  
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## ARTICLE 7 – CLASSIFICATIONS

1 A. Maintenance Training Specialist (MTS)  
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3 The work of a Maintenance Training Specialist shall consist of work generally  
4 recognized as Maintenance Technical Training Work as outlined in Article 6  
5 (Recognition and Scope) of this agreement and may include but is not limited to the  
6 following:  
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- 8 1. Conducting, designing, developing and revising of technical training courses,  
9 presentations, and material (both paper manuals and electronic presentations, e.g.  
10 Power Point). The development of oral, written and practical examinations, as well  
11 as the administration of these tests and examinations.  
12
- 13 2. Training other Specialists.  
14
- 15 3. Maintaining and completing any forms and or data entry used in the training  
16 functions including but not limited to: rosters, attendance forms, student  
17 evaluations and any proficiency records.  
18
- 19 4. Providing technical assistance to other groups, as required, in an advisory capacity  
20 regarding aircraft maintenance and operational problems, new procedures and  
21 procedural changes.  
22
- 23 5. Assisting vendors in the design and development of technical training courses or  
24 equipment.  
25
- 26 6. Any other maintenance training work assigned by the Company.  
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## ARTICLE 8 – QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 A. The minimum qualifications which may be used in the filling of vacancies within bid  
2 areas are as follows:  
3
- 4 1. Boeing Bid Area: valid A and P License, three (3) years' experience performing  
5 aircraft maintenance on commercial aircraft or the military equivalent.  
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  - 7 2. Airbus Bid Area: valid A and P License, three (3) years' experience performing  
8 aircraft maintenance on commercial aircraft or the military equivalent.  
9
  - 10 3. General Bid Area: valid A and P License, three (3) years' experience performing  
11 aircraft maintenance on commercial aircraft or the military equivalent.  
12
- 13 B. Training that is common to multiple types of aircraft may be assigned to any bid area.  
14 (i.e. winterization, taxi and run up, etc.)  
15
- 16 C. The Company agrees to have the minimum bid areas as described in paragraph (A)  
17 above within the Maintenance Training System. The company has the right to  
18 establish and/or delete additional bid areas based on needs of service provided the  
19 company maintains the bid areas described in paragraph A. above within the system.  
20 It is understood that each location is not required to have and/or maintain each of  
21 these bid areas.  
22
- 23 D. When the Company determines, based on the needs of service, that a reduction of  
24 employees in a bid area at the location is needed and there is an equal number of  
25 positions required in another bid area at that location, the Company may reallocate  
26 the manpower utilizing a local realignment. In the event of a local realignment  
27 volunteers in the bid area with the overage will be moved in seniority order to the open  
28 positions. In the event there are insufficient volunteers, junior employees in the bid  
29 area with the overage will be moved.  
30
- 31 E. Locations with five (5) or fewer Maintenance Training Specialists may be considered a  
32 single bid area and be assigned any maintenance training duties in their location. For  
33 the purpose of overtime or travel outside the station these Maintenance Training  
34 Specialists will be assigned an existing bid area described in this Article.  
35
- 36 At Locations with more than five (5) Maintenance Training Specialists, the company will  
37 make every effort to assign specialist work that falls within their bid area. However, the  
38 company reserves the right to assign Specialists other work for which they are qualified  
39 based on the needs of service.  
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**ARTICLE 9 – FILLING OF VACANCIES**

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3 Maintenance Training Special (MTS) Positions:  
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5 A. Candidates for MTS positions who do not hold MTS seniority will be required to meet  
6 the Qualifications listed in Article 8 (Qualifications).  
7

8 B. Employees who do not hold MTS seniority at the time of a vacancy, who meet the  
9 qualifications in Article 8 (Qualifications), shall advance to an interview by a panel  
10 interview committee that will be comprised of an equal number of members selected  
11 by the Association and the Company. The Association shall establish and maintain a  
12 list of members for each Company designated location to serve on the panel interview  
13 committee for each position sufficient to ensure that there are no delays in the panel  
14 interview process. The Company and Union will mutually agree to establish a standard  
15 minimum passing score which will be applied to all candidates seeking the position.  
16 Each member of the committee will score the candidate’s interview results on a  
17 numerical scale. Each committee member’s score will be totaled and averaged to  
18 establish the candidate’s total score. Panel interview scores will remain valid for one  
19 (1) year. The senior candidate, utilizing basic classification seniority who meets the  
20 minimum passing score from the panel interview will be selected by the Company.  
21

22 C. Where there are ten (10) or more qualified candidates, who do not hold MTS seniority,  
23 the Company may limit the interviews to the ten (10) most senior candidates, utilizing  
24 basic classification seniority in the following order:  
25

26 1. Those employees bidding the position from the Mechanic and Related or  
27 Maintenance Control Technician Collective Bargaining Agreement who meet the  
28 qualifications.  
29

30 2. Those employees bidding the position from any other Association Collective  
31 Bargaining Agreement who meet the qualifications.  
32

33 3. Those employees bidding the position from the Mechanic and Related or  
34 Maintenance Control Technician collective bargaining agreement who meet the  
35 A&P license requirement, but not the three (3) year experience qualification.  
36

37 4. Those employees bidding the position from any Association Collective Bargaining  
38 Agreement who meet A&P license requirement, but not the three (3) year  
39 experience qualification.  
40

41 5. Any other employee or new hire.  
42

43 D. Employees who transfer to a new bid area on a local or system bid will have a trial  
44 period of sixty (60) active workdays, excluding all classroom training required for their  
45 position, in order to demonstrate their ability to perform the required work. Employees  
46 first awarded a MTS position as well as employees who have completed a voluntary

**ARTICLE 9 – FILLING OF VACANCIES**

1 “bid area to bid area” transfer will be subject to a twenty four (24) month stability period  
2 with the following exceptions:

- 3 1. Employees in a stability period are not precluded from bidding on MTS positions  
4 which did not exist before in a new bid area, shift, in a station or location.
- 5
- 6 2. Employees who are bumped or displaced will not be subject to a stability period  
7 upon exercising seniority or being furloughed.
- 8

9 E. All employees awarded a MTS position will have their performance evaluated prior to  
10 the last day of their trial period. Employees failing to demonstrate the adequate skills  
11 during trial period will be returned to their former-bid area and shift. Employees failing  
12 to pass his trial period will not be permitted to bid another position for a period of six  
13 (6) months from the date of their return.

14 Filling Maintenance Training Specialist (MTS) vacancies:

15 F. MTS vacancies shall be awarded in the following order.

- 16
- 17
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- 19 1. The senior employee who files a request for a local “bid area to bid area” transfer  
20 to another Maintenance Training Specialist bid area and is working as a MTS,  
21 which will also automatically include any MTS, who have this location designated  
22 as their recall location if on furlough status (Article 12 Recall paragraph (C)(2).  
23 Management is not obligated to fill, by “bid area to bid area” transfer, any vacancy  
24 resulting from a “bid area to bid area” transfer.
- 25

26 Each location will maintain a local bid area preference file. Employees desiring a  
27 change to a different bid area within the location must have a bid on file prior to the  
28 time of the award. Vacancies, which the company decides to fill, will first be filled  
29 by utilizing the local bid preference file. Vacancies not filled by the local bid  
30 preference process and new bid area vacancies will be filled as described in  
31 paragraph (2) below. Employees will be required to accept a bid that is awarded.

- 32
- 33 2. The senior employee who bids the position and is working as a MTS, at another  
34 location, and any MTS on furlough who bids the position from any other location.
- 35
- 36 3. The senior employee who holds MTS seniority, including those in a stability period,  
37 bidding the position from any Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 38
- 39 4. The senior of the MCT, Inspector, AMT Technical Crew Chief, AMT Crew Chief or  
40 AMT bidding the position that meets the qualifications and is successful in the  
41 interview process above. The earliest basic classification seniority date among  
42 those above will be used to determine who is senior for the purpose of awarding  
43 the position.
- 44
- 45 5. The senior employee, other than those identified in paragraph (4) above bidding  
46 the position from any Association Collective Bargaining Agreement who meets the

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1 qualifications and is successful in the interview process above. The earliest  
2 Association classification seniority date will be used to determine who is senior for  
3 the purpose of awarding the position.  
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5 6. The senior employee, bidding the position from the Mechanic and Related or MCT  
6 Collective Bargaining Agreements who meets the A&P license requirement, but  
7 not the three (3) year experience qualification, but is successful in the interview  
8 process above. Basic seniority will be used to determine who is senior for the  
9 purpose of awarding the position.

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11 7. The senior employee, bidding the position from any Association Collective  
12 Bargaining Agreement who meets the A&P license requirement, but not the three  
13 (3) year experience qualification, but is successful in the interview process above.  
14 The earliest Association classification seniority date will be used to determine who  
15 is senior for the purpose of awarding the position.  
16

17 8. Any other employee or new hire.

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19 G. Employees awarded a system bid, may be scheduled to report for work at the new  
20 location no earlier than five (5) days, but no later than fourteen (14) days after  
21 notification of the award as determined by the Company. Reasonable time off, up to  
22 three (3) work days for relocation purposes may be requested by the employee and  
23 will be granted where appropriate as unpaid, however the employee may use accrued  
24 COMP or DAT days in lieu of being unpaid. Employees relocating under these  
25 provisions are responsible for all of their relocation expenses.  
26

27 H. If a Mechanic and Related employee is hired as a MTS, such employee will be placed  
28 on the pay step of the MTS pay scale closest to, but not lower than their existing base  
29 rate of pay. In no event, will his hourly rate exceed the maximum rate for the  
30 classification to which he transferred. This provision only applies to pay and not  
31 classification seniority as a MTS.  
32

33 I. Bid Process:

34  
35 The process for identifying and awarding vacancies will be conducted on a weekly  
36 cycle as follows for all applicable classifications:  
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38 1. On Saturday of each week at 00:01 CST, the Company will post an online  
39 notification list of the stations/locations/shops declaring vacancies for that week.  
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41 a. The list will include the actual number of declared vacancies.

42  
43 b. The transfer list standing will be dynamic during the week and will be shown  
44 via the online tool in seniority order.  
45

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1       2. The transfer list for those listed vacancies will be closed on the following Tuesday  
2       at 23:59 CST and a snapshot of the list will be taken at that time.

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4       3. The employee may add or remove his standing transfer request or change the  
5       order of preference anytime during the above timeframe (Sat. 00:01 CST to  
6       Tuesday 23:59 CST).

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8       All necessary paperwork (e.g. Work Experience Review form and supporting  
9       documents) will be required to be complete online prior to the vacancy being  
10      awarded;

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12      a. Employees will have seven (7) days after the posting closes (Thursday at  
13      23:59 CST) to provide the necessary paperwork. Note: Employees do not  
14      have to wait until the posting closes; they may send the documents at the  
15      time that they add their name to the transfer list.

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17      b. Employees without paperwork will not be considered qualified, and will not be  
18      awarded a vacancy.

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20      c. Employees with incomplete paperwork, or who do not meet the experience  
21      requirements, as determined by the WER Panel, will not be considered  
22      qualified, and will not be awarded the vacancy.

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24      4. Any employee whose name appears on the list after Tuesday at 23:59 CST may  
25      refuse the transfer by removing his name from the list by Thursday at 23:59 CST.  
26      If the employee does not remove his name from the list during this forty-eight (48)  
27      hour period, and is awarded a vacancy, he will be considered to have accepted  
28      the position.

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30      5. The employee will be notified during JetNet sign-in of the final award.

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32      a. Employees will also be sent an email notification to their aa.com email  
33      address.

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35      b. Once the final award has been posted and employee notified via JetNet, the  
36      Company cannot subsequently rescind the award.

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38      c. The employee must report to the station awarded on the specified date unless  
39      mutually agreed to by the Company and the Union.  
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## ARTICLE 10 – PROBATIONARY PERIOD

- 1 A. New employees shall be regarded as probationary employees for ninety (90) work  
2 days of employment, and there shall be no responsibility on the part of the company  
3 for the re-employment of probationary employees if they are discharged or laid off  
4 during this period. If retained in service after the probation period, the names of such  
5 employees shall be placed on the seniority list under the provisions contained in the  
6 agreement. The Company will furnish the TWU Local President, IAM General  
7 Chairman, and Local Union Representative with the names, classification,  
8 department, and rate of pay of all new employees on the first (1st) of each month.  
9 During probation, the company will set the employees work schedule. Probationary  
10 employees are not eligible for vacation, or sick leave accrual until completion of the  
11 probationary period, at which time vacation and sick leave accrual will be retroactive.  
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- 13 B. In the event a probationary employee is granted a leave of absence, upon the  
14 employees return to work the probationary period will be extended by the number of  
15 work days remaining to complete the probationary period.  
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- 17 C. Probationary employees may be released at the Company's discretion and no  
18 probationary employee shall have the right to grieve any such action of the Company.  
19
- 20 D. If a probationary employee is released and is rehired within a period not exceeding  
21 his previous service, his previous time worked will count towards the completion of his  
22 probationary period.

## ARTICLE 11 - SENIORITY

1 All references in this Agreement to "Seniority" will mean Classification Seniority  
2 (previously known as 'Occupational Seniority' at pre-merger American Airlines), except  
3 where specific reference is made to Company or Pay seniority.  
4

5 A. Company seniority is defined as continuous service in any department and shall begin  
6 with the effective day of placement on payroll. Company seniority shall be applied to:  
7 vacation accrual, bidding of vacations periods and service awards. Adjustments to  
8 Company Seniority based on past seniority policies and/or collective bargaining  
9 agreements will remain in place. After the effective date of this Agreement, there will  
10 be no adjustments to Company seniority.  
11

12 B. Maintenance Training Specialist classification seniority shall commence with the date  
13 the employee enters into the classification. Classification seniority shall govern in the  
14 case of displacement, filling bargaining unit vacancies, bidding shifts and days off  
15 within the bid area, reductions in force and recalling after a layoff. If two (2) or more  
16 employees have the same classification seniority, the employee with the earlier  
17 company date of hire seniority shall be senior. If two or more employees have the  
18 same classification seniority and company date of hire seniority, the employee with  
19 the lowest last four (4) digits of his social security account number shall be senior.  
20

21 C. Seniority for pay purposes, Pay Date Seniority, shall commence with the date of entry  
22 into the MTS Classification. Seniority for pay purposes shall be adjusted for time lost  
23 due to unpaid leaves, as referenced in Article 25 (Leave of Absence).  
24

25 D. An employee shall lose all seniority and be removed from the seniority list when:

26 1. He quits, resigns or retires.  
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28 2. He is discharged for just cause.  
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30 3. He does not inform the Company of his intent to return to work, or the employee  
31 fails to report to work in accordance with Article 12 (Recall).  
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33 4. He fails to return from a leave of absence within the scheduled period.  
34

35 5. Otherwise provided for in this Agreement.  
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37 E. Employees who are furloughed shall continue to accrue classification seniority for five  
38 (5) years from date of furlough and thereafter shall only maintain their seniority status  
39 while on furlough. Employees who refuse recall will have their names removed from  
40 the seniority list and shall be deemed to have resigned.  
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42 F. The Company shall post a seniority list by the last day of January of each year and  
43 employees or the Association may protest any omission or error affecting any  
44 employee's seniority within thirty (30) days of the current posting. Such lists, published  
45 by group or classification, will provide, at minimum, the name, employee number,  
46

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1 classification seniority date, Company seniority date, job classification, and station of  
2 each employee, covered under this Agreement. Any employee on leave at the time of  
3 posting will have a period of fifteen (15) days from his date of return to service to file  
4 a protest.

5 G. An employee having classification seniority who moves to a position in a classification  
6 of work in another Association agreement within the Company, will continue to accrue  
7 Classification seniority in the classification and group from which he transferred.  
8

9 H. Employees covered by this Agreement may be assigned to special projects in the  
10 interest of the Company that are outside the normal scope of their duties. Employees  
11 assigned to such projects shall continue to be covered by this Agreement during the  
12 term of the assignment. The Company shall advise, meet and/or confer with the  
13 Association prior to any such assignment of an employee or employees to discuss the  
14 nature of the project and any conditions that may be associated with the assignment.  
15 Employees on special assignments initiated under the conditions described in this  
16 paragraph shall retain and continue to accrue all seniority while on the assignment.  
17

18 I. Employees may be assigned on a voluntary basis to supervisory or managerial duties  
19 (except the issuance of discipline) that are considered short term in nature. The  
20 Company will not create a personnel documentation change for employees assigned  
21 under these terms and the employees shall be considered to be part of the bargaining  
22 unit during the term of the assignment. Employees assigned under the conditions  
23 described in this paragraph shall retain and accrue seniority for a total of sixty (60)  
24 work days measured over the duration of their career. Any employee who exceeds  
25 sixty (60) work days in any supervisory or managerial assignment described in this  
26 paragraph shall lose all seniority under this Collective Bargaining Agreement and any  
27 other Association Collective Bargaining Agreement containing these same provisions.  
28 The Company shall provide a monthly report to the Association that records all  
29 persons assigned under this paragraph and the days of the assignment(s).  
30

31 J. Employees who transfer to any position outside of the coverage of any Association  
32 Collective Bargaining Agreement, other than those assignments described in  
33 paragraphs (H) and (I) above shall continue to retain and accrue seniority for a period  
34 not to exceed ninety (90) days measured over the duration of their career. Any such  
35 employee who exceeds ninety (90) days, measured over their career, shall lose all  
36 seniority under this Collective Bargaining Agreement and any other Association  
37 Collective Bargaining Agreement containing these same provisions.  
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**ARTICLE 12 - REDUCTION IN FORCE / RECALL / VOLUNTARY FURLOUGH**

**REDUCTION IN FORCE:**

A. In the event of the geographical relocation in whole or in part of any of the work performed by employees covered by this Agreement, the employees affected will be given an opportunity to transfer to the new location. Affected employees transferring to the new location will be provided the American Airlines Level 1-2 employee relocation policy in effect as of DOR. In the event, the Company should enhance the relocation policy during the life of the agreement, such enhancements will apply to employees covered by this agreement. Employees so transferred shall suffer no loss of seniority or pay, nor any reduction in classification or hourly rate.

B. In the event of a reduction in force, classification seniority will govern. Affected employees working a five (5) day workweek will be given ten (10) work days notice and affected employees working a four (4) day workweek will be given eight (8) work days notice before any normal reduction is made and a list of those to be reduced will be furnished to the Designated Local Union Representative, and IAM General Chairman/TWU Local President prior to notifying the employees affected. However, this provision is not applicable where there is temporarily no work because of work stoppage or strikes by employees of the Company. During those circumstances the Company retains the right to reduce the working force at any facility with twenty-four (24) hours notice or eight (8) hours pay.

NOTE: The ten (10) day notice to the employee, described above, shall begin when the employee signs for their abolishment or bump paperwork.

C. Employees laid off in a reduction in force or displaced by senior employees may fill any available vacancy on the system or exercise their seniority as follows:

1. Displace the junior MTS employee at the location, if unable,
2. Displace the junior employee at any location within the MTS classification, or,
3. Displace the junior employee on the system in a classification in which he holds seniority, or,
4. Accept furlough.

D. Such rights must be exercised within three (3) working days after receipt of reduction or displacement notice.

Employees abolished or bumped will be absorbed in their current classification, in their bid area, at their station, on their shift, when the Company determines a position becomes available prior to their last day worked.



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### **RECALL:**

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3 E. Recall following a furlough shall be by Classification. An employee, who accepts  
4 furlough, may only have recall to one station at any given time and will have recall to  
5 that station for all classifications for which he has seniority.  
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7 F. An employee's recall station shall be defined as that station an employee selects from  
8 any station from which he was reduced. Employees will not be permitted to change  
9 their recall station unless their existing recall station is closed.  
10  
11 G. An employee on furlough status will only be recalled to his recall station, unless he is  
12 awarded a bid, via the automated bid / recall system (TBD) for any other vacancy.  
13  
14 H. All employees electing furlough due to a reduction in force will maintain a current  
15 address and phone number with the Company. Any change in address and/or phone  
16 number must be updated on JetNet or by calling Team Member Services at 1-800-  
17 447-2000.  
18  
19 I. In the event the Company no longer staffs employees covered by this Agreement at  
20 an employee's recall station, all employees now and hereafter on furlough from such  
21 station or who have selected such station as their recall station will be required to  
22 select a new recall station, first from any other station from which he was reduced if  
23 still active, and, if none, then from any other MTS location. This change of designated  
24 recall station must be made in the Company's automated bid / recall system within  
25 thirty (30) days of written notice from the Company. Notification to the employee will  
26 be by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, or by United  
27 Parcel Service or equivalent, confirmation of delivery requested. Failure to comply  
28 with the above will result in loss of employee's seniority and employment status.  
29 Should the Company resume staffing of employees covered by this Agreement into  
30 an inactive station, then the employee, if reduced from that station and still on furlough,  
31 can elect through the notification procedures above to designate such station as his  
32 recall station.  
33  
34 J. Any furloughed employee accepting recall or bidding a job will return to the step on  
35 the pay scale occupied at the time of his furlough.  
36  
37 K. Employees recalled from a furlough to their former classification shall not be paid a  
38 lower rate than they were receiving prior to the furlough unless a new contract with a  
39 reduction in rates of pay shall at the time of recall be in effect between the Company  
40 and the Union.  
41  
42 L. Should an employee who has been recalled or awarded a bid from furlough, be  
43 bumped again prior to reporting to work, such employee will be allowed to again  
44 exercise his seniority subject to the provisions in this Agreement. Employees in this  
45 situation who are allowed to re-exercise their seniority will continue to be considered  
46 in an inactive furlough status until they return to work.

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- 1
- 2 M. All notices of recall which include instructions and a required report date will be made
- 3 in writing (telephonic notifications are acceptable if confirmed in writing) by certified or
- 4 registered United States mail, return receipt requested, or by United Parcel Service
- 5 or equivalent, confirmation of delivery requested. All employees must, accept or
- 6 refuse using the on-line tool within fourteen (14) days of the date of the mailing
- 7 postmark on the recall letter. An employee who has accepted recall must initiate and
- 8 complete the employee portion of the background and fingerprint process via the on-
- 9 line tool within seventy-two (72) hours (exclusive of weekends and holidays) of
- 10 acceptance of the recall. Any additional information requested by the Company must
- 11 be provided within a reasonable specified time. The Company will furnish the IAM
- 12 General Chair/TWU Local President or designated Local Union Representative a copy
- 13 of all recall letters.
- 14
- 15 N. Any employee who has been furloughed and is off payroll who fails to notify the
- 16 Company of acceptance/refusal within the fourteen (14) days, fails to initiate their
- 17 portion of the background and fingerprint application process within the seventy-two
- 18 (72) hours (exclusive of weekends and holidays) of acceptance of recall, or who
- 19 fails to provide any additional information requested within the specified time, or
- 20 who fails to return to duty on the required report date, will be considered to have
- 21 refused recall and will be removed from that seniority list.
- 22
- 23 O. If the employee requires an extension to any of the above time limits due to
- 24 extenuating circumstances, it must be requested through the Company at the phone
- 25 number provided in the instruction packet prior to the original deadline. The Company
- 26 will furnish the IAM General Chair/TWU Local President or designated Local Union
- 27 Representative a copy of all extension requests. The Company will respond to the
- 28 employee within seven (7) days, with a copy to the IAM General Chair/TWU Local
- 29 President or designated Local Union Representative.
- 30
- 31 P. Accrual of seniority for pay purposes shall not exceed ninety (90) days for employees
- 32 who are furloughed.
- 33

Voluntary Separation in Lieu of Furlough:

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- 36 Q. In any location, classification and bid area where any employee will be involuntarily
- 37 reduced from the location, classification and bid area, another more senior employee
- 38 who would have otherwise been unaffected by the reduction may volunteer for
- 39 separation. Separation benefits will include the identical benefits as found in Article
- 40 13 (Furlough Benefits), except that such employee will be separated from the
- 41 Company and will have no further rights under the agreement. Employees who have
- 42 less than fifteen (15) years of service and are not eligible for retiree benefits will
- 43 receive online pass travel for three (3) years on the airline and employees who have
- 44 completed fifteen (15) years of service and are not eligible for retiree benefits will
- 45 receive lifetime online pass travel on the airline.
- 46

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- 1 NOTE: Time will start on the regularly scheduled work day following receipt of such
- 2 notice and will end at the close of the regular work shift on the third (3rd) scheduled
- 3 work day.

**ARTICLE 13 - FURLOUGH BENEFITS**

1 A. Employees who are furloughed through no fault of their own will be given two (2)  
2 weeks' notice in writing or, at the option of the Company, two (2) weeks of pay at his  
3 base hourly rate.

4  
5 1. The requirement of notice will not apply to a furlough caused by one of the  
6 conditions listed in paragraph B (2) of this article.

7  
8 2. Any employee with one (1) year or more of service who is furloughed will receive  
9 furlough allowance. The amount of furlough allowance payable under this Article  
10 to employees eligible is contained in the following table and will be based on length  
11 of compensated service with the Company from date of employment and will be in  
12 addition to all other benefits in this Agreement.

13  
14 3. Full Time Computation and Method of Payment: A week of furlough allowance  
15 shall be computed on the basis of the employee's base hourly rate at the time of  
16 his employment interruption multiplied by forty (40) hours. Furlough allowance  
17 shall be paid at the successive payroll periods immediately following the date  
18 employment is interrupted and shall continue to be paid until the employee is  
19 recalled or the furlough allowance entitlement is exhausted, whichever occurs  
20 sooner.

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<u>If employee has completed:</u>	<u>Furlough Allowance:</u>
23 1 year of service	1 weeks
24 2 years of service	2 weeks
25 3 years of service	3 weeks
26 4 years of service	4 weeks
27 5 years of service	5 weeks
28 6 years of service	6 weeks
29 7 years of service	7 weeks
30 8 years of service	8 weeks
31 9 years of service	9 weeks
32 10 years of service	10 weeks
33 11 years of service	12 weeks
34 12 years of service	13 weeks
35 13 years of service	14 weeks
36 14 years of service	15 weeks
37 15 years of service	17 weeks

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39 B. Disallowances: Furlough allowance shall not be paid when the employee:

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41 1. Is discharged for just cause, retires or resigns.  
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- 1           2. Furlough allowance will not be paid if the furlough is the result of an act of God;  
2           a national war emergency, revocation of the Company's operating certificate or  
3           certificates, grounding of a substantial number of the Company's aircraft for  
4           safety reasons, or a strike or picketing causing a temporary cessation of work;  
5           however, employees will be allowed to exercise all rights in Article 12  
6           (Reduction In Force).  
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- 8           3. Elects to exercise any seniority, bumping or transfer afforded him under this  
9           Agreement to remain in active service with the carrier or accepts employment  
10          offered by the carrier.  
11
- 12 C. An employee returning to the service of the Company after being on furlough shall be  
13          credited upon re-employment with any unused furlough allowance or, if it results in a  
14          greater amount, up to a maximum of five (5) weeks of furlough allowance computed  
15          as provided in paragraph (A) above, and based on his prior period of service. In the  
16          event he is again furloughed under conditions entitling him to furlough allowance, he  
17          shall be entitled to an amount computed on his years of compensated service with the  
18          Company after the date of such return to the Company's service, plus such amount  
19          credited to him upon re-employment.  
20
- 21 D. Employees who are on furlough and their dependents shall continue to participate in  
22          the Company's group medical/dental and life insurance programs for a period of ninety  
23          (90) days following their last compensable day under this Agreement provided the  
24          employee continues to pay his/her portion of the costs at active employee rate.  
25
- 26 E. Employees involuntarily furloughed on or after the effective date of this agreement will  
27          receive on-line non-revenue travel privileges for themselves and eligible family  
28          members while on furlough for a period not to exceed three (3) years following their  
29          last compensable day under this Agreement. All other travel privileges will be  
30          governed by the Company's non-revenue travel policy.  
31
- 32 F. Employees who have been on furlough for more than five (5) years will not be eligible  
33          for travel under the Company's sixty-five (65) Point Plan, unless the employee returns  
34          to active service for a minimum of six (6) months.  
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- 36 G. Employees, with five (5) years or more of credited service, who are furloughed and  
37          who reach age fifty-five (55), may retire from furlough status, provided recall rights  
38          have not expired, and receive retirement benefits (e.g. medical, dental, and term pass  
39          benefits).

**ARTICLE 14 – HOURS OF SERVICE**

1 A. A standard workday shall be, unless otherwise specified herein, either eight-and-one-  
2 half (8 1/2) consecutive hours, including a one-half (1/2) hour unpaid meal period or  
3 ten-and-one-half (10 1/2) consecutive hours, including a one-half (1/2) hour unpaid  
4 meal period.

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6 B. A work week will consist of either five (5) scheduled eight-and-one-half (8 1/2) hour  
7 work days, and two (2) consecutive scheduled days off, or four (4) scheduled ten-and-  
8 one-half (10 1/2) hour work days and three (3) consecutive scheduled days off, except  
9 when:

- 10 1. as a result of employee shift swaps; or
- 11 2. working a five (5) day workweek an employee’s scheduled days off are Monday  
12 and Sunday; or
- 13 3. working a four (4) day workweek an employee’s scheduled days off are Monday,  
14 Saturday and Sunday or Monday, Tuesday and Sunday.
- 15 4. When a workweek, as described in Paragraph C, contains an observed Holiday,  
16 the work schedule for that week for all employees will have five (5) eight and one  
17 half (8 1/2) hour work days.  
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19 The standard workweek will be five (5) scheduled eight-and-one-half (8 1/2) work  
20 days. Employees will work the standard workweek except that each quarter  
21 employees may select a four (4) day workweek as described above. Such  
22 selection must be submitted to the Company no later than the date prescribed by  
23 the Company and must designate the employee’s days-off preference, either  
24 Monday, Saturday and Sunday, or Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Company  
25 will provide the appropriate number of four (4) day workweek schedules based on  
26 the number of employees selecting a four (4) day workweek. The Company will  
27 determine the distribution of the days-off and will be awarded in seniority order.  
28

29 C. For purposes of computing pay the workweek shall begin midnight Sunday to midnight  
30 Sunday and will include any tour of duty began during this period.  
31

32 The Company will make every effort to allow an employee required as part of his work  
33 assignment to travel during regular work hours.  
34

35 D. Instructors not in classroom training will be granted one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest  
36 period during the first half of a work shift and one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest period  
37 during the second half of the work shift without loss of time, for the purpose of  
38 relaxation.

39 E. The Company will determine the monthly work schedules in the Posted Work  
40 Schedule (including days off, starting times and known travel and work assignments)  
41 and post no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month preceding the work schedule. Once  
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1 posted, employees who are scheduled for travel assignments will have their itinerary  
2 details approved by the Company as described in Article 19 (Travel/Travel Pay).

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4 Once posted, the Company may change an employee's schedule as follows:

- 5  
6 1. Days off, workdays and/or shifts with a minimum of seven (7) days' notice.
- 7  
8 2. Where the original start time is between 05:30 and 08:30 and where the new  
9 start time remains between those hours notification is required no later than the  
10 end of their regular shift the day before the change.
- 11  
12 3. For unexpected training assignments, change of shift assignments will require  
13 notification of three (3) days prior to the change. If this change invokes the 24  
14 hour rule, the employee will be paid the applicable rate.
- 15  
16 4. Overnight Travel Assignments (Field Service), where the employee was not  
17 previously scheduled for overnight field service, will require notification of seven  
18 (7) days prior to the change.
- 19  
20 5. Field service may be cancelled at any time.
- 21  
22 6. Work assignments, within their scheduled hours, on a scheduled workday may  
23 be changed based on the needs of service.
- 24  
25 7. In cases of sickness or the absence of an employee the company may assign a  
26 MTS to cover the absent employee's posted assignments and the above  
27 notification requirements will not apply.
- 28  
29 8. No employee will be required to work more than two (2) different basic shifts in a  
30 work week. For the application of this provision, the basic shift start times will be  
31 defined as follows: 05:00 – 11:59 will be shift 1, 12:00 – 17:59 will be shift 2 and  
32 18:00 to 04:59 will be shift 3.

33  
34 Minimum notices for schedule changes described above may be waived with  
35 mutual agreement of the employee and the Company.

- 36  
37 G. When not otherwise scheduled by the Company in the posted work schedule,  
38 employees will have Saturday and Sunday off. When not otherwise scheduled for a  
39 specific assignment on a workday as indicated in the posted work schedule,  
40 employees will be on "Flex Time". Employees will elect a normal Flex Time shift  
41 starting time not earlier than 05:30 AM or later than 08:30 AM on quarter hour  
42 increments (example 05:30 AM 05:45 AM etc.). Employees working a four (4) day  
43 workweek may elect a Flex Time shift starting time not earlier than 05:30 AM or later  
44 than 07:00 AM. In the event the Company elects to establish permanent schedules  
45 with starting times outside of the 05:30 AM – 08:30 AM window, including other periods

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1 with flexible start times, classification seniority within the bid area will be used in the  
2 assignments.

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4 Employees may request adjustments to their Flex Time and/or workweek quarterly.  
5 Where the Company is unable to honor all Flex Time and/or workweek requests,  
6 classification seniority within the Bid Area will be used. Approved Flex Time start  
7 times will remain in effect unless a change is requested by the employee at the  
8 beginning of the quarter and approved by the Company. Any changes required by  
9 the Company to posted Flex Times, workweek or days off for a work assignment will  
10 be in accordance with Paragraph (E) above.

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12 H. In each bid area the Company may designate one (1) Specialist per week in the  
13 monthly schedule on a rotating and equitable basis to Field Service “Relief” to cover  
14 unscheduled training requirements that require travel. Employees scheduled as Relief  
15 may be assigned other work for which they are qualified when not assigned to travel.  
16 When not otherwise scheduled by the Company in the posted work schedule,  
17 employees scheduled for Relief will work a five (5) day workweek and have Saturday  
18 and Sunday off. When Relief employees are not assigned to travel such employees  
19 will work their normal Flex start time. Changes to Relief employee schedules are not  
20 subject to the notification provisions in paragraph (E) above.

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22 I. Employees will not be scheduled for more than thirty (30) overnight stays away from  
23 their domicile in a calendar quarter. (Excluding any overnight stays as a result of  
24 attending training) without agreement of the MTS.

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26 J. Employees will not be scheduled to conduct training for more than three hundred forty  
27 (340) hours in a calendar quarter.

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29 K. The Company will make every effort to schedule employees off on all holidays covered  
30 under this Agreement.

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32 L. With Management approval, qualified employees will be permitted to swap shifts  
33 and/or days off with other qualified employees. No overtime or paid rest will be due an  
34 employee as a result of shift swaps. No request under these provisions shall be  
35 honored in jurisdictions in which the laws or regulations either preclude such as a  
36 result of hours restrictions or require the compensation of such day/shift at overtime  
37 rates. This paragraph shall immediately apply in any jurisdiction, which may hereafter  
38 impose such restrictions or require such payment.

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40 M. Employees who work in a location that changes to Daylight Saving Time, will on the  
41 date and shift that Daylight Saving Time goes into effect, work their regularly  
42 scheduled number of hours. Employees who work in a location that changes from  
43 Daylight Saving Time, will on the date and shift that Standard Time goes into effect,  
44 be required to work one hour in addition to their regularly scheduled workday, and will  
45 be compensated for the additional hour at the applicable overtime rate. If the Company  
46 determines that less than a full crew is required during the last hour of the shift, it may



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1 offer employees the opportunity to leave early in classification seniority order.

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3 N. Adverse Condition Day - When a decision is made by Federal, State or Local  
4 Government officials that prohibits an individual employee from reporting to work (i.e.  
5 Travel Ban, Curfew, or State of Emergency), the employee will notify the Company as  
6 soon as practical and the Company will approve the options listed below.

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8 1. An employee who is scheduled and reports to work on time will be entitled to full  
9 pay for the day, unless the employee voluntarily agrees to either take the rest of  
10 the day off without pay or to use any other compensated time off (excluding block  
11 vacation and sick) to make up his wages for time missed when absent due to  
12 adverse conditions.

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14 2. An employee arriving later than the beginning of the shift will be paid only for the  
15 actual hours worked and may use HAT (paid in a minimum of one (1) hour  
16 increments at straight time) to cover any time lost or take time missed without pay  
17 at the employee's option.

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19 3. When an employee is absent due to adverse conditions and is unable to report to  
20 work, he will not receive regular pay for that day. The employee at his option may  
21 use any other compensated time off (excluding block vacation and sick) to make  
22 up his wages for time missed when absent due to adverse conditions.

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24 4. If any of the above applies, an employee will not be charged with an  
25 absence/tardiness under the attendance control policy.

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27 O. Airport or Facility Closure - Employees will be notified by the Company of the closure  
28 and shall receive a minimum of half of their regular scheduled hours pay at the regular  
29 hourly rates, unless notified that there will be no work at the close of the last shift he  
30 worked, or sixteen (16) hours before the start of his regular work shift, whichever  
31 period is shorter. The employee at his option may use any other compensated time  
32 off (excluding block vacation and sick) to make up his wages.

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34 P. Employees working a standard shift shall be granted an uninterrupted thirty (30)  
35 minute unpaid meal period, except when a longer period is agreed upon between the  
36 parties (the Company and Local Union), to begin not earlier than three (3) hours after  
37 the commencement of the scheduled shift and not end later than five and one-half (5  
38 1/2) hours after the commencement of the scheduled shift. Every reasonable effort  
39 will be made to allow all employees to take their meal period as scheduled. However,  
40 if the employee's meal period is interrupted, due to operational necessity, he will be  
41 paid an additional thirty (30) minutes at the rate of time and one-half (1.5x) and the  
42 employee will then be rescheduled for an uninterrupted meal period beginning no later  
43 than six and one-half (6 1/2) hours after the commencement of the scheduled shift.

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45 Q. Employees working a scheduled shift longer than the standard shift shall be granted  
46 an uninterrupted thirty (30) minute unpaid meal period, except when a longer period

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1 is agreed upon between the parties (the Company and Local Union), to begin not  
2 earlier than four (4) hours after the commencement of the scheduled shift and not end  
3 later than six and one-half (6 1/2) hours after the commencement of the scheduled  
4 shift. Every reasonable effort will be made to allow all employees to take their meal  
5 period as scheduled. However, if the employee's meal period is interrupted, due to  
6 operational necessity, he will be paid an additional thirty (30) minutes at the rate of  
7 time and one-half (1.5x) and the employee will then be rescheduled for an  
8 uninterrupted meal period beginning no later than seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours  
9 after the commencement of the scheduled shift.

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11 R. To the extent applicable law requires that employees covered by this Agreement be  
12 provided with different break and meal periods than are set forth in this Agreement  
13 and such law cannot be waived by the parties, an employee shall be entitled to the  
14 more generous break and meal period schedule provided by applicable law or this  
15 Agreement.

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17 S. Employees who are involuntarily changed from Monday/Sunday to another set of days  
18 off will be transitioned to Monday/Tuesday off for one week and then to new days off  
19 the following week to ensure affected employees receive two (2) days off each week.  
20 This provision does not apply to employees who voluntarily bid a position.

**ARTICLE 14.1 – ABSENCE FROM DUTY**

1 An employee unable to report for duty will, unless prevented by reasons beyond his  
2 control, notify his immediate supervisor or other central point set up for reporting purposes  
3 by the Company as far in advance of the scheduled starting time of his shift as possible.  
4 Notwithstanding the above, an employee may flex the starting time, up to fifteen (15)  
5 minutes without pay or penalty to the attendance record, twice per calendar year.  
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**ARTICLE 16 – COMPENSATION**

1 During the period of this Agreement, the rates of pay for the classifications of work  
2 covered will be in accordance with the Wage Schedules shown in Article 16  
3 (Compensation), which are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement.

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5 The hourly rates of pay as set forth in this Article shall be effective on the first Monday  
6 after the date of ratification.

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8 During the period of this Agreement, the chart rates of pay for the basic classifications  
9 of work will be as specified on the appropriate pay charts below.

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<b><u>MTS</u></b>					
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<b><u>YOS</u></b>	<b><u>DOR</u></b>	<b><u>DOR +12</u></b>	<b><u>DOR+24</u></b>	<b><u>DOR+36</u></b>	<b><u>DOR+48</u></b>
0-1	35.75	36.47	37.20	37.94	38.70
1-2	37.84	38.60	39.37	40.16	40.96
2-3	40.04	40.84	41.66	42.49	43.34
3-4	43.29	44.16	45.04	45.94	46.86
4-5	47.56	48.51	49.48	50.47	51.48
5-6	50.73	51.74	52.77	53.83	54.91
6-7	53.91	54.99	56.09	57.21	58.35
7-8	<b><u>57.08</u></b>	<b><u>58.22</u></b>	<b><u>59.38</u></b>	<b><u>60.57</u></b>	<b><u>61.78</u></b>

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13 A. Flexible Starting Rates

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15 1. In the event that the Company, in its sole discretion, finds that any or all of its  
16 starting pay rates (Step 1) as specified in Article 16 (A), are noncompetitive with  
17 local market starting rates for similarly situated jobs, the Company may hire  
18 applicants in any classification at any station/base/location at rates of pay higher  
19 (Step 2 through the maximum hourly rate in the applicable pay scale) than those  
20 starting rates specified in Article 16 (A). As market conditions change, the  
21 Company may, in its sole discretion, change its designated starting rate. Such  
22 designated starting rate may be higher or lower than previous designated starting  
23 rates; however, such starting rate may not be lower than Step 1 nor higher than  
24 the maximum hourly rate in the applicable pay scale.

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26 2. In those stations/base/locations where higher starting rates of pay are designated  
27 in accordance with Article 16 (B) (1), all employees in that classification(s) at that  
28 station/base/location who are receiving less than the new designated starting rate  
29 of pay will have their rate of pay concurrently increased to the new designated  
30 higher starting rate for that classification(s) in that station/base/location.

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32 3. An employee receiving a flex rate of pay will remain at that pay step on the pay  
33 scale until such time that his seniority reaches a point that would allow him to  
34 advance to the next step.

**ARTICLE 16 – COMPENSATION**

- 1           4. An employee who transfers to or from a station/base/location which has an  
2           adjusted starting rate of pay for his classification will have his rate of pay adjusted  
3           upward or downward to conform to the rate of pay received by an employee with  
4           the same Pay seniority as his, at his new station/base/location. Such adjusted rate  
5           may not be less than Step 1 nor higher than the maximum hourly rate in the  
6           applicable pay scale.  
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- 8           5. It is understood and agreed that the effective dates of step increases and other  
9           changes in pay rates are determined by the employee's Pay seniority.  
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- 11        B. An employee who permanently transfers at his own request to another classification  
12        of work as provided in any Association Agreement will continue to receive his same  
13        hourly rate per hour but, in no event, will his hourly rate exceed the maximum rate for  
14        the classification to which he transferred.  
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- 16           1. If his hourly rate at the time of such transfer is not the same as any regular rate  
17           per hour for the classification to which he transferred, he will immediately receive  
18           the nearest higher regular rate per hour for such classification. Thereafter, the  
19           employee shall progress on the normal progression scale in the new classification.  
20           In the case of a transfer from a higher to a lower classification caused by a  
21           reduction in force under this Agreement, the above rules will apply.  
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- 23           2. The Company may hire a new Employee(s) at a pay scale step above the  
24           beginning step provided there is not a more senior Employee who is paid less than  
25           such new Employee(s). The Company retains the right to pay the wage rates  
26           stated in the pay scale to Employees hired subsequent to any Employee(s) hired  
27           and paid at a rate above the beginning step.  
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- 29        C. Shift Differential Premium will be paid as follows:  
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- 31           1. An employee assigned to a shift, which begins at or after 9:00 a.m. and before  
32           7:59 p.m. will receive a shift differential of fifty one (.51¢) cents per hour.  
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- 34           2. An employee assigned to a shift, which begins at or after 8:00 p.m., and before  
35           5:59 a.m. will receive a shift differential of fifty eight (.58¢) cents per hour.  
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- 37           3. No shift differential will be received by an employee assigned to a shift which  
38           begins at or after 6:00 a.m. and before 8:59 a.m.  
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- 40           4. An employee whose assignment is to cover for shift relief or days off will be paid a  
41           premium of sixty one (.61¢) cents for all hours worked during the week.  
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1           Example Start Times:

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3	6:00 a.m.	to	8:59 a.m.	None
4	9:00 a.m.	to	7:59 p.m.	51¢
5	8:00 p.m.	to	5:59 a.m.	58¢
6	Relief shifts			61¢

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8 D. An employee will receive the shift differential applicable to the shift to which he is  
9 regularly assigned. The applicable shift differential will be included with the  
10 employee's base hourly rate in the calculation of pay for overtime, vacation, holiday,  
11 sick leave benefit, and benefits paid for absence due to an occupational illness or  
12 injury compensable under the applicable Workmen's Compensation law.

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14 E. An employee's base pay will mean the chart rate plus any applicable premiums and/or  
15 differentials and will apply to the calculation of pay for any overtime applications,  
16 vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave pay, travel pay, field trips, furlough or severance  
17 pay, sick leave conversion to an HRA and pay for occupational illness or injury (OJI).

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## ARTICLE 17 – PROFIT SHARING

- 1 A. The terms of profit sharing benefits for TWU/IAM Association represented  
2 employees (which replace and supersede any previous profit sharing provisions)  
3 shall be as set forth in this Article 17.  
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- 5 B. TWU/IAM Association represented employees will be eligible for annual profit  
6 sharing award payments if, for the year that the profit sharing award payment is  
7 attributable, (i) the employee received eligible earnings (under the meaning used by  
8 the current AAG profit sharing plan) from the Company for that profit sharing year  
9 and (ii) remained employed on the last day of that profit sharing year, or whose  
10 employment terminated during the profit sharing year by reason of the employee’s  
11 retirement, involuntary furlough, disability, or death.  
12
- 13 C. For each profit sharing year, the Company will calculate profit sharing award  
14 payments as follows:  
15
- 16 1. An amount equal to 10 percent (10%) of the dollar amount of American Airlines  
17 Group Inc.’s (“AAG”) Pre-Tax Earnings up to \$2.5B for that year, and, an amount  
18 equal to 20 percent (20%) of the dollar amount of AAG’s Pre-Tax Earnings above  
19 \$2.5B for that year will be attributed to a profit sharing pool (“Total Profit Sharing  
20 Pool”).  
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  - 22 2. A percentage of the Total Profit Sharing Pool will be allocated to the eligible  
23 TWU/IAM Association represented employees by dividing the total eligible  
24 earnings of the TWU/IAM Association represented employees by the total eligible  
25 earnings of all participants in AAG’s profit sharing program(s) (“TWU/IAM Profit  
26 Sharing Pool”).  
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  - 28 3. The TWU/IAM Profit Sharing Pool will be divided by the amount of all the  
29 TWU/IAM Association represented employees’ eligible earnings, and the  
30 resulting quotient shall be the “payout percentage.”  
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  - 32 4. The amount of the profit sharing award payment for each TWU/IAM represented  
33 employee who is eligible for a profit sharing award for a profit sharing year shall  
34 be the product of the payout percentage multiplied by such eligible employee’s  
35 eligible earnings from the Company for the applicable profit sharing year.  
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- 37 D. “AAG’s Pre-Tax Earnings” means the earnings of AAG provided that such “earnings”  
38 are determined (i) before any applicable income tax expense, and (ii) by excluding  
39 all accruals under profit sharing plans and any other incentive compensation plan or  
40 agreement, and all extraordinary, unusual, one-time, restructuring, reorganization,  
41 integration, reduction in force, or other similar accounting adjustments as may be  
42 determined by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors in its  
43 discretion, after consultation with AAG’s independent auditors; and provided, further,  
44 that AAG’s Pre-Tax Earnings remain positive after accruals under profit sharing  
45 plans and all other incentive compensation plans or agreements are taken into  
46 account.



**ARTICLE 17 – PROFIT SHARING**

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- E. Profit sharing award payments shall generally be made by March 15 of the subsequent calendar year or other such date as required by applicable law.
- F. The Company retains discretion over all profit sharing related matters not specifically addressed in this Article.

## ARTICLE 18 - OVERTIME

- 1 A. The applicable rate of pay, computed on an actual minute basis, adjusted to the  
2 nearest tenth (1/10) of an hour with a minimum of one (1) hour overtime, shall be paid.  
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- 4 1. The rate of time and one half (1.5x) shall be paid for the first four (4) hours worked  
5 by an employee in advance of or after his regular scheduled hours on a regular  
6 scheduled day, and for all hours worked by an employee on a regularly scheduled  
7 day off for his first eight (8) hours, except as provided in paragraph A (2) and (3).  
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- 9 2. The rate of double-time (2 x) shall be paid as follows:  
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- 11 a. For all hours in excess of the first eight (8) paid hours, on any one (1) of the  
12 employee's regularly scheduled days off in each work week.  
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- 14 b. If shift coverage is required for a ten (10) hour shift call, it will be paid as follows,  
15 first eight (8) hours at time and one half (1.5x) the remaining hours will be paid  
16 at double time (2x).  
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- 18 3. The rate of double-time (2x) shall also be paid to an employee who in a twenty-  
19 four (24) hour period, works in excess of twelve (12) hours if the employee is  
20 regularly scheduled to work an eight (8) or ten (10) hour schedule.  
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- 22 B. For overtime purposes, the twenty-four (24) hour period will begin with the starting  
23 time of the employee's regularly assigned shift. Notwithstanding this twenty-four (24)  
24 hour rule, the rate of double time (2x) shall be paid to an employee for all work in  
25 excess of twelve (12) hours where the first twelve (12) hours worked have been  
26 consecutive.  
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- 28 C. When an employee works on his scheduled day(s) off he will be entitled to at least  
29 eight (8) hours of work at the applicable overtime rate.  
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- 31 D. Employees who change shifts or days off due to realignments or bidding on another  
32 job shall not be paid overtime as a result of such change. However, an employee shall  
33 be paid overtime when his shift, or days off are changed by the Company and the  
34 work week provisions are thereby violated.  
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- 36 Example: Employees that do not have the seniority to remain on their shift during a  
37 realignment, or who are bumped or abolished and therefore required to bid to a  
38 different shift will be paid at the overtime rate if the work week provisions are violated.  
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- 40 E. After all employees within the bid area have been proffered the overtime assignment  
41 and additional manpower is still required, qualified personnel from another bid area  
42 may be requested to work overtime.  
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- 44 F. No employee will be expected to work overtime against his wishes.  
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- 1 G. For continuous service after regular working hours, employees will not be required to  
2 work more than two (2) hours without being permitted to take a thirty (30) minute  
3 unpaid meal period in which to eat.  
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- 5 H. Employees reporting for work of at least four (4) hours pre-shift will be allowed a thirty  
6 (30) minute unpaid meal period in which to eat within their pre-shift period.  
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- 8 I. When an employee completes his shift and is recalled to work, not in conjunction with  
9 his regularly scheduled shift, he will be paid no less than four (4) hours at the overtime  
10 rate applicable for each call.  
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- 12 J. When an employee is contacted outside of work for a technical support related  
13 question or problem not related to the employee's oversight, he will be paid not less  
14 than one (1) hour at his base hourly rate. This provision does not apply to general  
15 notice phone calls, offering overtime, or other administrative issues.  
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- 17 K. Employees who have been required to work sixteen (16) consecutive hours (exclusive  
18 of an unpaid meal period) which results in less than seven and one half (7 1/2) hours  
19 rest prior to the employee's regular shift in the succeeding workday, the employee will  
20 receive straight time rates until the seven and one half (7 1/2) hour rest period is  
21 achieved and will report for the remainder of his scheduled shift.  
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- 23 L. If an employee has worked sixteen (16) consecutive hours (exclusive of an unpaid  
24 meal period) at his home station he must have a rest period of seven and one half (7  
25 1/2) hours. At the end of the seven and one half (7 1/2) hour rest period he will again  
26 be governed by the overtime rules.  
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- 28 M. No overtime shall be worked except by direction of the proper supervisory personnel  
29 of the Company, except in cases where prior authority cannot be obtained.  
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- 31 N. If the Company bypasses any employee(s) in violation of this Article, excluding the  
32 application of paragraph (A) above, the Company will pay the equivalent number of  
33 eligible employee(s) with the lowest hours on the Overtime List. The award will be the  
34 number of hours missed on that overtime opportunity at the applicable overtime rate.  
35 The employee(s) will be charged the appropriate hours on the Overtime List.  
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- 37 O. Overtime work will be distributed among the employees qualified to perform the work  
38 necessitating overtime within their appropriate bid area as equitably as practicable in  
39 accordance with Overtime Distribution Procedures. The Company will establish the  
40 administrative process used to sign-up, offer, and award overtime.  
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**ARTICLE 19 –TRAVEL/TRAVEL PAY**

- 1 A. Employees required to attend training outside their location on a scheduled workday  
2 will receive a minimum of eight (8) hours pay inclusive of travel time. Employees  
3 required to attend training outside their location on a scheduled day off will be  
4 compensated at the applicable rate for actual classroom hours.  
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- 6 B. An employee required to travel on any scheduled work day away from his station,  
7 either before or after his regularly scheduled shift, will be compensated at the  
8 applicable overtime rate. The Company will not change an employee’s days off solely  
9 to avoid the payment of travel time. Travel time includes all required flight time by the  
10 most direct route, all required connecting and required waiting time from the  
11 conclusion of training, excluding overnights. All travel time on a scheduled day off will  
12 be paid at the employee’s applicable overtime rate, but in no event for less than four  
13 (4) hours. Travel time in this Article will begin ninety (90) minutes before the scheduled  
14 departure of the flight actually taken by the employee, or any earlier flight for which he  
15 stood by, and will end thirty (30) minutes after the actual gate arrival at the destination.  
16 If the training is at an offsite location, reasonable time will be paid for travel to the  
17 location.  
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- 19 C. An employee will have his itinerary and work schedule, including all training, known  
20 expenses and overtime approved by his supervisor before the commencement of the  
21 travel.  
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- 23 D. The Company will furnish positive space transportation for all on-line required  
24 business travel in accordance with Company policy.  
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- 26 E. Employees required to remain overnight in conjunction with assignment, will be  
27 permitted individual hotel accommodations.  
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- 29 F. An employee involved in conducting or attending training away from his station will  
30 receive an hourly per diem allowance of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per hour  
31 domestic and two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per hour international, to cover all  
32 incidental expenses (excluding lodging and transportation cost) incurred during such  
33 assignments; with an increase of five cents \$.05 per hour on January 1st of each year.  
34 The per diem allowance will commence sixty (60) minutes before the scheduled  
35 departure of the flight actually taken by the employee, or any earlier flight for which he  
36 stood by and will end thirty (30) minutes after the actual gate arrival at his home airport.  
37 The time of departure and return will be provided by the employee and included on  
38 his expense report for such assignments. Such employee will not be entitled to the  
39 foregoing hourly per diem during periods of time he has returned to his residence or  
40 his station inclusive of travel time during personal time off from training.  
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- 42 G. For international training where the employee’s total reimbursable meal and incidental  
43 expenses (as established by Company Policy) exceed his total daily per diem  
44 allowance, upon submission of actual itemized receipts, the employee shall be  
45 reimbursed up to an amount equivalent to the difference between his total daily per

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1 diem allowance and the amount provided for under the M&E rates published by the  
2 State Department (www.state.gov).

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- 4 H. When required to remain overnight to conduct or attend training in locations where  
5 transportation between the hotel and the training event and the hotel and restaurants  
6 is not available, the Company will authorize a rental car, taxi or other means of  
7 transportation. When a rental car is provided it will be at least a mid-sized car; for  
8 every 1 to 4 employee(s). The employee will be reimbursed for all reasonable  
9 transportation expenses by providing receipts.
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- 11 I. Upon application, an employee will be given an advance by the Company to cover his  
12 expenses while away from his station.
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- 14 J. Within five (5) days after returning to his station, or at the close of each week in the  
15 event an employee is away for a period longer than one (1) week, the employee shall  
16 submit an expense report in accordance with Company regulations, and if the  
17 employee has returned to his station, it shall be accompanied by the balance of any  
18 expense money advanced, but not accounted for on the expense report.
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- 20 K. Employees will not be required to fly on a single engine aircraft in the performance of  
21 their duties.
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- 23 L. No employee will be required to travel and/or conduct training classes outside the  
24 American Airlines system and/or outside of locations where the Company has aircraft  
25 maintenance performed unless the Company and the employee reach a mutual  
26 agreement on all issues related to the assignment, excluding base rate of pay.
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- 28 M. When Maintenance Training Specialists are required to be trained:
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- 30 1. Such training requiring travel normally will be scheduled to provide at least  
31 seven (7) calendar days of notice to the employees affected, except in the  
32 event of training required to meet unanticipated conditions such as  
33 airworthiness directives, fleet campaign directives, or vendor instructions. This  
34 provision will not require the notice to employees exercising seniority under  
35 Article 11 of this Agreement.
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- 37 2. To the extent that work requirements permit, training will be accomplished  
38 during the employee's regular working hours.
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- 40 3. Computer based training will be completed on Company computers during  
41 working hours.
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- 43 N. Each specialized or manufacturer's training which is for more than five (5) work days  
44 may require a stability period of up to one hundred twenty (120) days. Stability periods  
45 will begin the day the employee completes specialized or manufacturer's training.  
46 Recurrent or familiarization training will not be considered specialized training.

**ARTICLE 19 –TRAVEL/TRAVEL PAY**

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- 2 O. Employees in a one hundred twenty (120) days stability period may bid positions and
- 3 will be awarded based on Article 9 (Filling of Vacancies) of this agreement. In the
- 4 event an employee is awarded a position during the stability period the company may
- 5 withhold that transfer until the completion of his stability period.
- 6
- 7 P. If for any reason the employee on an assignment away from his base is released by
- 8 an authorized agent of the Company for a period of eight (8) consecutive hours or
- 9 more, he shall not be paid for the time released, but in no event shall the employee
- 10 receive less than eight (8) or ten (10) hours pay based on the employee's schedule
- 11 for the day, during any twenty-four (24) hour period while away from his base station.
- 12
- 13 Q. The Company will reimburse Training Specialists for the cost of TSA Precheck and
- 14 any passports, passport renewal, passport photos, visas and inoculations where
- 15 Training Specialists are required to have these as part of their job assignment.
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**ARTICLE 20 – INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK**

## ARTICLE 21 - ISSUANCE OF SIDA BADGE

### 1 A. Renewing SIDA Badge

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- 3 1. Employees who renew a SIDA badge at a station shall be permitted to complete
- 4 the renewal process during their regularly scheduled shift if the SIDA office is open
- 5 during those shift hours. If an employee's regularly scheduled shift is other than
- 6 when the SIDA office is open, the employee shall be paid at straight time for the
- 7 time required to process the application during their off-duty hours.
- 8

9 If the renewal of an employee's SIDA badge is delayed and the SIDA badge

10 expires, the employee shall be placed on a personal leave of absence with

11 reinstatement rights for SIDA access for up to ninety (90) days, unless extended

12 by the Company on the basis of extenuating circumstances.

13

### 14 B. Obtaining a New SIDA Badge

- 15
- 16 1. Upon notification of transfer or bid award, the Company will provide the employee
- 17 with a phone number, email address, and the name of the employee's point-of-
- 18 contact at their new station. The employee will then contact the new station's point-
- 19 of-contact within three (3) business days for instructions/paperwork necessary to
- 20 get the new SIDA badge. The employee must immediately notify his existing
- 21 manager that he contacted his new station point-of-contact.
- 22

- 23 2. The Company will provide necessary paperwork and/or arrange positive space
- 24 transportation to the new station within seven (7) business days of the employee
- 25 making contact with the new station. Should the Company fail to provide necessary
- 26 paperwork and/or arrange positive space transportation within seven (7) business
- 27 days of the employee making contact with the new station and notifying his existing
- 28 manager, the employee will be paid at time and one half (1.5x) for all normal
- 29 straight time hours worked until the above requirements are met.
- 30

- 31 3. When an employee is required to obtain his SIDA badge, he will be afforded time
- 32 during his regularly scheduled shift. If an employee is required to obtain his SIDA
- 33 badge outside of his regularly scheduled shift, he will be compensated at straight
- 34 time rates. Employees required to travel to obtain their SIDA badge will be
- 35 compensated for the minimum hours they were scheduled for that day at straight
- 36 time rates. If the travel time exceeds the employee's regularly scheduled hours or
- 37 travel is on his scheduled day off, he will be compensated at straight time rates.
- 38

- 39 4. The employee will continue working in his current position at his current station for
- 40 a time sufficient to allow for the processing of his SIDA badging in his new work
- 41 location.
- 42

- 43 5. Following completion of the fingerprinting and SIDA application at his new station,
- 44 the employee must present verification to his supervisor at his current station that
- 45 the procedure is complete and he will transfer to the new location in accordance
- 46 with Article 9 (Filling of Vacancies).



**ARTICLE 21 - ISSUANCE OF SIDA BADGE**

- 1       6. No employee will incur any cost associated with the initial issue or timely renewal  
2       of Company or associated Airport/Base required ID badges.  
3
- 4       7. An employee who cannot obtain a SIDA badge at his new station, but can maintain  
5       his SIDA badge at his current station, will be allowed to remain in his existing  
6       classification and pay status in his bid position at his current station. If an  
7       employee cannot maintain his SIDA badge at his current station, the employee  
8       shall be placed on a personal leave of absence with reinstatement rights for SIDA  
9       access for up to ninety (90) days, unless extended by the Company on the basis  
10      of extenuating circumstances.
- 11
- 12      8. Other expenses incidental to the transfer will be borne by the employee

**ARTICLE 21.1 BACKGROUND CHECK LOA**

1 **RE: BACKGROUND CHECK**

2 Revised DOR

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4 Tim Klima

5 Airline Coordinator

6 Transportation Department IAMAW

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8 Mike Mayes

9 Air Division Director

10 Transport Workers Union of America

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12 The Union has recently raised the question regarding the Company position should a  
13 criminal history records check, as required under the TSA fingerprinting regulations,  
14 disclose information regarding criminal activity that is not a disqualifying offense within  
15 the meaning of the regulations, *i.e.*, is not on the list of disqualifying offenses included in  
16 the regulations or did not occur within the last ten (10) years.

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18 The answer is that no information obtained in connection with the CHRC will be used for  
19 any purpose not permitted under the regulations. We believe that the regulations as  
20 presently written do not provide for the use of any information regarding non-disqualifying  
21 offenses and/or any offenses that occurred more than ten (10) years before the date of  
22 the individual's application for unescorted SIDA access.

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24 Sincerely,

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27 James B. Weel

28 Managing Director – Labor Relations

29 American Airlines, Inc.

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## ARTICLE 22 – HOLIDAYS

- 1 A. Employees will observe the following holidays each year: New Year's Day, Martin  
2 Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,  
3 Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.  
4 The actual day on which the holiday falls will be observed as the holiday.  
5
- 6 1. If a holiday falls on an employee's day off, that employee will be paid in  
7 accordance with paragraph (C) below.  
8
  - 9 2. The Company shall give at least seven (7) days' notice of any reduction in the  
10 required complement on any of the foregoing holidays.  
11
  - 12 3. When a full scheduled crew is not required to work on a holiday, employees will  
13 be offered the holiday off on the basis of classification seniority, by shift, in the  
14 bid area at that location until the reduced complement is achieved. Once the  
15 reduced complement is achieved, if the Company then finds it necessary to  
16 increase the complement, those employees in the bid area who were not  
17 afforded an opportunity to work by reason of such reduction will be asked to  
18 work first in order of classification seniority, shift and department prior to  
19 utilizing the overtime list.  
20
  - 21 4. For pay purposes the twenty-four (24) hour holiday period shall begin with the  
22 starting time of the employee's regularly assigned shift.  
23
  - 24 5. Employees receiving furlough allowance will not receive holiday pay.  
25
  - 26 6. For employees who regularly work an eight (8) hour schedule, in addition to the  
27 eight (8) hours straight time pay for the holiday, employees who are scheduled  
28 to work on a holiday shall be paid at the rate of one and a half (1.5X) times for  
29 the first eight (8) paid hours worked.  
30
  - 31 7. For employees who regularly work a ten (10) hour schedule, in addition to the  
32 ten (10) hours straight time pay for the holiday, employees who are scheduled  
33 to work on a holiday shall be paid at the rate of one and a half (1.5X) times for  
34 the first ten (10) paid hours worked.  
35
  - 36 8. Employees who work more than their scheduled hours (overtime) on a holiday  
37 will be paid at the applicable overtime as described in Article 18 (Overtime),  
38 plus straight time pay for the holiday for all additional hours worked on such  
39 holiday.  
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  - 41 9. Employees working shift swaps on a holiday will be paid the rate of one and a  
42 half (1.5X) times the regular rate of pay on the holiday swap.  
43
  - 44 10. In order to be paid for holidays that fall during the month, employees must be  
45 in an active pay status (all hours paid) for eighty (80) hours in the month. For

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1            purposes of this paragraph, time spent on unpaid FMLA, military, and  
2            occupational injury leaves shall count towards the eighty (80) hour requirement.  
3

- 4            B. An employee who is required to work (scheduled to work) may, at his option and  
5            upon notification to his supervisor, elect to work the holiday and be paid at the  
6            one and a half (1.5X) times for his regularly scheduled shift hours and receive  
7            one (1) compensatory day at his regular straight time rate deposited into their  
8            Compensatory bank.  
9
- 10           C. Employees not scheduled to work or scheduled to work but not required to work  
11           on the above mentioned holidays, will be compensated for the day equal to the  
12           number of regularly scheduled hours at their regular straight time rate, or may at  
13           their option, receive one (1) compensatory day at their regular straight time rate  
14           deposited into their compensatory bank.  
15
- 16           D. If an employee works overtime on a holiday that falls on his regular scheduled day  
17           off, he will be paid at the applicable overtime as described in Articles 18 (Overtime),  
18           plus straight time pay for the holiday for all hours worked on such holiday.  
19
- 20           E. Any employee wishing to use compensatory day(s) must provide the Company  
21           with no less than five (5) and no more than thirty (30) days written notice prior to  
22           the posting of the monthly work schedule. The granting of compensatory day(s)  
23           will be made no more than five (5) days prior to the posting of the schedule and  
24           will be reflected in the monthly work schedule. The Company will grant the  
25           compensatory day(s) off requests up to the vacation ratio. When more than one  
26           employee seeks compensatory day(s), Company seniority will govern. Once  
27           granted, senior employees will not be permitted to take compensatory day(s)  
28           already awarded to a junior employee. If an employee gives less than the required  
29           notice above, the Company will make every effort to grant the compensatory day(s)  
30           off requests up to the vacation ratio. If the employee makes a request, which  
31           exceeds the ratio, the Company may, at its sole option, grant the compensatory  
32           day request.  
33
- 34           F. Compensatory days may be taken in half (1/2) day increments. Employees may  
35           request in writing (may be electronic) compensatory time in increments of one (1)  
36           hour up to a maximum of three (3) hours subject to management approval.  
37
- 38           G. The maximum number of compensatory time to be accrued will be seventeen and  
39           one half (17.5) days. Thereafter, no further accrual will be allowed and the  
40           employee will be paid at the applicable rate of pay for the holiday. When the  
41           compensatory day is granted, the employee will be paid the regularly scheduled  
42           hours for that day or half the hours if granted a half day compensatory day. If the  
43           compensatory request is granted in hours as described in (F) above, such hours  
44           will be deducted from bank.  
45

## **ARTICLE 22 – HOLIDAYS**

- 1 H. The priority for the granting of compensatory time off will be as follows: Day-at-a-  
2 Time (DAT) vacation then compensatory day off.  
3
- 4 I. Upon separation from the Company for any reason, any unused accrued  
5 compensatory time will be paid at the employee's then current rate of pay. In case  
6 of the death of an employee, the amount due shall be paid to his legal heir or  
7 representative.

**ARTICLE 23 – VACATION**

- 1 A. All employees covered by this Agreement who have been with the Company for  
 2 one (1) year or more as of January 1, will be entitled to an annual vacation of two  
 3 (2) weeks minimum with pay.  
 4
- 5 B. Employees must be in an active pay status (all hours paid) for eighty (80) hours in  
 6 a month to accrue vacation for the month. For purposes of this paragraph, time  
 7 spent on unpaid FMLA, Military, and Occupational Injury leaves shall count  
 8 towards the eighty (80) hour requirement. Employees receiving Severance  
 9 Allowance do not accrue vacation.  
 10
- 11 C. Employees on a Leave of Absence will accrue vacation in accordance with Article  
 12 25 (Leaves of Absence) matrix.  
 13
- 14 D. Vacation compensation will be based on the classification the employee occupies  
 15 during his vacation period. Employees who have been with the Company less  
 16 than twelve (12) months as of January 1, will be entitled to vacation in accordance  
 17 with the following schedule:  
 18

<u>Complete Months of Service as of January</u>		<u>Hours Vacation</u>
1 Month	8	Hours
2 Months	8	Hours
3 Months	8	Hours
4 Months	16	Hours
5 Months	16	Hours
6 Months	16	Hours
7 Months	24	Hours
8 Months	24	Hours
9 Months	32	Hours
10 Months	32	Hours
11 Months	40	Hours
12 Months	80	Hours

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- 34 E. Vacation allowances are as follows:  
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Vacation accrual in year 2020 and 2021 for use in 2021 and 2022

Completed Years of Service	Monthly Future Vacation Days	Max Yearly Future Vacation Days	Monthly Future Vacation Hours	Max Yearly Future Vacation Hours
1	1 day	10 days	8 hours	80 hours
4	1.5 days	15 days	12 hours	120 hours
11	2.0 days	20 days	16 hours	160 hours
24	2.5 days	25 days	20 hours	200 hours
29	3.0 days	30 days	24 hours	240 hours

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**ARTICLE 23 – VACATION**

Vacation accrual in year 2022 for use in 2023 and all years thereafter

Completed Years of Service	Monthly Future Vacation Days	Max Yearly Future Vacation Days	Monthly Future Vacation Hours	Max Yearly Future Vacation Hours
1	1 day	10 days	8 hours	80 hours
4	1.5 days	15 days	12 hours	120 hours
11	2.0 days	20 days	16 hours	160 hours
17	2.5 days	25 days	20 hours	200 hours
24	3.0 days	30 days	24 hours	240 hours

F. Employees will be required to bid and take a minimum of two (2) weeks' vacation annually. Any unused vacation hours will be paid to the employee during the first quarter of the following year. These hours will be paid at the rate of pay on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year, in which they were earned.

G. It is understood that vacation accruals shall be due from January 1, after the employee completes required specified years of service period.

H. Vacation pay is computed at the employee's regular rate of pay.

I. Employees who have satisfied the provisions of paragraph (G) above may use any additional vacation time as day at a time vacation (DAT). Any employee wishing to use DAT day(s) must provide the Company with no less than five (5) and no more than thirty (30) days written notice prior to the posting of the monthly work schedule. The granting of DAT day(s) will be made no more than five (5) days prior to the posting of the schedule and will be reflected in the monthly work schedule. The Company will grant the DAT day(s) off requests up to the vacation ratio. When more than one employee seeks DAT day(s), Company Seniority will govern. Once granted, senior employees will not be permitted to take DAT day(s) already awarded to a junior employee. If an employee gives less than the required notice above, the Company will make every effort to grant the DAT day(s) off requests up to the vacation ratio. If the employee makes a request, which exceeds the ratio, the Company may, at its sole option, grant the DAT day request.

1. DAT days may be taken in half (1/2) day increments or (1) hour increments (HAT).

2. An employee will not be granted DAT vacation on a holiday, regular day off (RDO), or during a bid vacation period.

3. Any DAT vacation which has not been used by the end of the calendar year will be paid to the employee no later than four (4) weeks from January 1 in the following year.

**ARTICLE 23 – VACATION**

1           4. Priority for granting DAT vacation time-off will be as follows: DAT then  
2           compensatory day.  
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4           J. Vacation request for the following year must be requested in writing and submitted  
5           no later than October 15. Vacation weeks will be bid based on five (5) eight-and-  
6           one-half (8.5) hour days. Vacation requests will be awarded by Company seniority  
7           in full week increments on a single round basis. The weeks requested are to be  
8           contiguous with the employees scheduled days off unless the employee and the  
9           company agree otherwise. The company will grant Vacation requests for thirty  
10          three and a third percent (33.3%) of the employees in each bid area at each station  
11          with a minimum of one (1) using standard rounding for each week. Vacation  
12          requests, which exceed the thirty three and a third percent (33.3%) minimum, will  
13          be approved as outlined in the paragraph below.  
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15                 The company may award Vacation requests above the minimum, or requests  
16                 submitted after October 15 providing the training requirements can be met, as  
17                 determined by Local Management.  
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19           K. Any unused accrued vacation will be paid at the employee's then current rate of  
20           pay, upon separation from the Company for any reason. In case of the death of an  
21           employee, the amount due shall be paid to his legal heir or representative.  
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23           L. Bid Vacation periods may not be cancelled unless another vacation period can be  
24           simultaneously awarded.  
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## ARTICLE 24 – SICK LEAVE

- 1 A. Employees with more than one (1) month service with the Company will accrue eight  
2 (8) hours of sick leave credit for each month (excluding the months of June and  
3 October) of service up to a maximum of sixteen hundred (1600) hours credit.  
4 Employees must be in an active pay status (All hours paid) for eighty (80) hours in a  
5 month to accrue sick leave for the month. For purposes of this paragraph, time spent  
6 on Military, Occupational Injury leaves, or unpaid FMLA leaves shall count towards  
7 the eighty (80) hour requirement. Employees receiving Severance Allowance do not  
8 accrue sick leave.  
9
- 10 B. Employees shall be paid at 100% beginning with and including the first (1st) day of  
11 any illness provided they have sick leave remaining in the bank.  
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- 13 C. During an illness, the number of hours paid will be charged against the accumulated  
14 hours and eight (8) hours credit for each succeeding month (excluding the months of  
15 June and October), of service shall again be credited to the employee until the total  
16 credit again reaches sixteen hundred (1600) hours. Sick leave usage within a pay  
17 period will be reflected on the employee's pay stub.  
18
- 19 D. The Company will provide a sick leave balance on employee pay stubs. The seniority  
20 roster will also show accumulated sick leave credits.  
21
- 22 E. Employees who have more than, sixteen hundred (1600) hours in their sick bank as  
23 of DOR, will be grandfathered and will not accrue sick leave until such time their sick  
24 leave bank drops below sixteen hundred (1600) hours.  
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- 26 F. An employee unable to report for duty will, unless prevented by reasons beyond his  
27 control, notify his immediate supervisor or other central point set up for reporting  
28 purposes by the Company as far in advance of the scheduled starting time of his shift  
29 as possible.  
30
- 31 G. The employees and the Union recognize their obligation of being truthful and honest  
32 in preventing unnecessary absences or other abuses of sick leave privileges.  
33 Employees may be required to present confirmation of illness and the Company  
34 reserves the right to require, when in doubt of a bona fide claim a physician's certificate  
35 to confirm such sick claim. Employees who abuse sick leave privileges may be subject  
36 to disciplinary action by the Company.  
37
- 38 H. Except as specified in K (2) of this Article, only hours absent due to illness or injury  
39 of the employee which are not compensable under the applicable Worker's  
40 Compensation Laws will be paid for from his allowed sick leave. Payment will be  
41 based on the employee's regular hourly rate.  
42
- 43 I. The intended purpose of the sick leave benefit is to protect the earnings of the  
44 employee during necessary absence from work due to illness or injury, and to aid the  
45 employee in meeting bills when sickness or injury have temporarily taken away his  
46 ability to work.

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- 1 J. Employees are not eligible for sick pay on a designated holiday. Holiday as used in  
2 this Article is defined as the twenty-four (24) hour period beginning with the  
3 employees' regular scheduled shift.  
4
- 5 K. During an employee's absence due to an occupational illness or injury compensable  
6 under the applicable Workers' Compensation Law, he will receive from the Company  
7 the following benefits:  
8
- 9 1. For the first twenty (20) workdays absent, the difference between his regular  
10 hourly rate of pay and Workers' Compensation payments, if any.  
11
  - 12 2. At the conclusion of the period referred to in (1) above, an employee drawing  
13 Workers' Compensation may, at his option, draw upon his accrued sick leave  
14 up to the extent of his accrual at the rate of up to one-half regular pay.  
15 Provided, however, the sum of such Workers' Compensation weekly  
16 payments plus such sick pay benefits will not exceed the employee's regular  
17 base weekly pay. Corresponding deductions will be made from his available  
18 sick leave accrual. Deductions will be to the nearest 0.1 of an hour up to a  
19 maximum of one-half day of sick leave.  
20
  - 21 3. These benefits will be in lieu of any other payment provided for in this Article  
22 for all absences due to the same illness or injury.  
23
- 24 L. Upon separation from the Company, an employee will be paid ten-dollars and eighty  
25 cents (\$10.80) for each hour of accrued sick leave in his sick bank.  
26
- 27 M. To the fullest extent permitted by law, this Agreement shall operate to waive the  
28 provisions of any sick leave laws that are inconsistent with the terms of this  
29 Agreement, and shall supersede and be considered to have fulfilled all requirements  
30 of such laws. To the extent applicable law is inconsistent with the terms of this  
31 Agreement, and such law is not waivable, an employee shall be entitled to the more  
32 generous sick leave protections provided by applicable law or this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 25 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

1 A. All requests for leaves of absence, or extensions, shall be submitted to the Company,  
2 in writing on the proper form. The Company will provide a monthly report to the Local  
3 Committee/TWU Local President listing the employees covered by this Agreement  
4 who are on a leave of absence.

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6 B. Personal Leave of Absence  
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8 When the requirements of the operation will permit, an employee may be granted an  
9 unpaid Personal Leave of Absence, referred to as "PLOA," for any period of up to one  
10 (1) year. A request for PLOA must be submitted to the Company in writing in  
11 accordance with paragraph (A) above. The request will state the reason for the leave  
12 and the duration of the leave. An approved PLOA will be granted in writing and will  
13 specify the expiration date of the leave. When a PLOA is granted, the employee will  
14 retain and continue to accrue seniority during the entire period of the leave.  
15

- 16 1. If the initial leave is requested for less than one (1) year and the requirements of  
17 the operation will permit, a PLOA may be extended for additional periods such that  
18 the total leave does not exceed one (1) year. A request for an extension of a PLOA  
19 must be submitted and approved prior to the expiration date of the current leave.  
20
- 21 2. An employee on a PLOA may submit a request to terminate his leave prior to the  
22 expiration date of the leave. The request must be in writing and the Company's  
23 response to the request will be in writing.  
24
- 25 3. Based on the requirements of the operation, the Company may cancel any PLOA  
26 at any time prior to the expiration date of the leave. In the event the Company  
27 elects to cancel a PLOA, the affected employee will be notified in writing not less  
28 than fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation.  
29

30 C. Adoption/Maternity/Paternity Leave  
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32 Upon request and when accompanied by the required documentation substantiating  
33 the need for such leave, an employee will be granted an unpaid  
34 adoption/maternity/paternity leave of absence of up to eight (8) weeks, and for any  
35 additional period that may be required by applicable law. For maternity leave, the  
36 employee must exhaust all sick time before going unpaid.  
37

- 38 1. Adoption leave will commence on the date the employee takes custody of the child  
39 or the date the child is placed in the employee's home. Maternity/paternity leave  
40 will commence on the day the infant is born.  
41
- 42 2. The Company may require adoption/maternity/paternity leave to run concurrently  
43 with FMLA leave (if such leave otherwise qualifies as FMLA leave). If the  
44 employee has exhausted or exhausts FMLA Leave prior to or during this eight (8)  
45 week period, the Company will grant adoption/maternity/paternity leave of up to,

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1 but no more than, eight (8) total weeks from the birth or adoption of the child unless  
2 an additional period is required by applicable law.  
3

### 4 D. Family Medical Leave Act

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6 Employees will be eligible for leave from work pursuant to the terms of the Family and  
7 Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993, as amended. When approved FMLA leave is  
8 taken for an employee's own qualifying serious health condition, the employee must  
9 exhaust all sick time and may also, at his option use any accrued vacation or comp  
10 time before being placed on unpaid status.  
11

- 12 1. When approved FMLA leave is taken for any other reason provided for under  
13 FMLA, the employee may at his option use accrued vacation or comp time prior to  
14 going unpaid, but cannot use sick time unless required by state law. An employee  
15 granted a leave of absence under the provisions of FMLA, referred to as a Family  
16 Leave of Absence or "FMLA," will retain and continue to accrue seniority during  
17 the leave.  
18

### 19 E. Union Leave

20  
21 Employees accepting full time employment with the Union (TWU Local Officers,  
22 District Lodge Representatives, IAM/TWU International Representatives) shall, during  
23 such employment, be granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Company. Such  
24 leave will not affect the seniority status of the employee and all employee benefits  
25 shall continue in effect during his leave of absence.  
26

- 27 1. TWU Local Presidents will have their base hourly rate paid by the Company while  
28 in office based on a forty (40) hour work week, as if active.  
29  
30 2. For any other employee(s), who are required for bona fide Union business, leaves  
31 of absence of thirty (30) days or more will be granted if a written request is  
32 submitted to the employee's supervisor at least thirty (30) days (or less if mutually  
33 agreed to) in advance to accommodate the request. This advance notice  
34 requirement will also apply to any request for an employee to attend a Union  
35 Convention. When the employee is on Union business there will be no interruption  
36 to the employee's pay and benefits, but the Company will bill the Union as  
37 applicable, for the employee's salary plus an eight percent (8%) override for tax  
38 and benefit related expenses. Failure of the responsible party to pay the billing will  
39 result in the termination of the union leave for the affected employee.  
40  
41 3. For any other employee(s), who are required for bona fide Union business, of less  
42 than thirty (30) days will be granted reasonable time off if a written request is  
43 submitted to the employee's supervisor in advance to accommodate the request.  
44 When the employee is on Union business there will be no interruption to the  
45 employee's pay and benefits, but the Company will bill the Union as applicable, for  
46 the employee's salary plus an eight percent (8%) override for tax and benefit

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1 related expenses. Failure of the responsible party to pay the billing will result in the  
2 termination of the Union leave for the affected employee.

### 3 4 F. Medical Leave of Absence

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6 Any employee who has exhausted all sick leave, and continues to be absent due to  
7 sickness or non-occupational injury in excess of fourteen (14) days, will be placed on  
8 unpaid medical leave of absence using the standard leave of absence form, and must  
9 present proper medical documentation detailing reason(s), physical limitations, time  
10 limits, etc. When an employee is placed on an unpaid medical leave of absence due  
11 to sickness or injury, the Company will send the employee, via certified U.S. Mail to  
12 the employee's last known address and return receipt or equivalent carrier, unless the  
13 employee mutually agrees to electronic communication, a personal information  
14 package within ten (10) days from the start of the unpaid leave including a letter  
15 advising of his unpaid leave status, benefit information, and notice of the requirement  
16 for medical substantiation.

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18 1. An employee granted an indefinite medical leave, which does not detail time limits,  
19 shall at the end of the first one hundred eighty (180) day period reconfirm his  
20 sickness or physical disability. If the sickness or disability continues, the employee  
21 may be required to reconfirm his medical condition, at the end of each one hundred  
22 eighty (180) day period.  
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24 2. Employees, who exhaust sick leave, due to sickness or occupational injury and  
25 are placed on an unpaid medical leave of absence, will remain eligible for group  
26 health benefits for twelve (12) months at the active Company subsidized rates  
27 provided he pays his share of the cost as if active. At the end of the twelve (12)  
28 months the employee can continue coverage if he pays the full cost up to the length  
29 of the leave.  
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31 3. Employees not returning from Medical leave due to sickness or occupational injury  
32 within five (5) years will be deemed to have resigned from their position. This,  
33 however, shall not be automatic. Instead, the Company, upon request from the  
34 employee prior to the expiration of the five-year (5) term, shall consider whether  
35 an additional period of leave of a specific duration may be reasonable. The  
36 Company will provide one hundred eighty (180) calendar days written notification  
37 prior to the expiration date of the five (5) year period. The notification will be made  
38 via certified U.S. Mail return receipt or equivalent carrier to the employee's last  
39 known address.  
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### 41 G. Employees on sick leave, personal leave, authorized Union business leave, medical 42 leave of absence, or occupational injury leave for more than ninety (90) work days will 43 return to work in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

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45 1. An employee returning from an authorized leave of absence, or extension thereof,  
46 will be returned to the Bid Work Area and Shift held when the leave was granted.

## ARTICLE 25 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

1           If the job no longer exists, or has been filled by a more senior employee, he shall  
2           exercise his seniority within his bid area by bumping the junior employee in the bid  
3           area. In the event that a returning employee causes another employee to be  
4           bumped, the junior employee on the overage shift will be required to bump the  
5           junior employee in the bid area.  
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### 7   H. Military Leave

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9           Employees will receive a maximum of eighty (80) hours free from duty each calendar  
10          year for annual reserve or guard duty. Such leave will not count against the  
11          employee's vacation. The Company will pay the employee the difference between his  
12          regular pay and the amount received from the military. Employees will be required to  
13          provide the Company with a copy of their military orders and will be required to submit  
14          to the Company proof of the amount of pay received from the military within fourteen  
15          (14) days after the employee returns. This amount (excluding expenses) will be  
16          deducted from the employee's next paycheck. While an employee is active in the  
17          reserve or guard, he will have his days off adjusted, if requested seven (7) days in  
18          advance, to attend weekend drill duty.  
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### 20   I. Political Leave

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22          Any employee elected or appointed to a full-time governmental office (i.e., Federal,  
23          State, Local) will be granted a political leave of absence not to exceed the term of  
24          office, or subsequent reelection or reappointment. The application for a political leave  
25          must be made in writing to the Company, with a copy to the Union. An employee  
26          granted a political leave will retain and accrue classification seniority for the period of  
27          the leave, however, no other Company benefits or privileges will be granted or  
28          accrued, nor will time on political leave constitute continuous service for pension plan  
29          benefits. Employees granted a political leave must give thirty (30) days notice of intent  
30          to return.  
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### 32   J. Jury Duty

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34          An employee who is called for jury service will be excused from work for the days on  
35          which he is required to serve and will receive for each day of jury service on which he  
36          would have been regularly scheduled to work, the difference between his regular  
37          hourly earnings and the actual payment received for jury service. Employees must  
38          present proof of jury service and the amount of pay received therefore, if any. When  
39          an employee is required to call in or called for such service, he will be transferred to  
40          the day shift with Saturday and Sunday as his regular days off. With the completion of  
41          his jury service, said employee will return to his former shift and days off, beginning  
42          the next week.  
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**ARTICLE 25 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

1 K. Bereavement Leave

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Upon providing proper documentation, employees shall be allowed three (3) work days off without loss of pay if they suffer a death in their immediate family, and up to two (2) additional unpaid days upon request (for a total of five (5) days). Immediate family for the purposes of this Paragraph shall include:

Spouse, Domestic Partner
Children and stepchildren (dependent/non-dependent)
Children and stepchildren (dependent/non-dependent) of Domestic Partner
Son in-law/daughter-in-law
Parents/step-parents
Parents/step-parents of spouse/Domestic Partner
Siblings, step-siblings, siblings-in-law
Sibling, step-siblings, siblings-in-law of spouse/Domestic Partner
Grandparents/step-grandparents/grandparents-in-law
Grandparents/step-grandparents/grandparents-in-law of Domestic Partner
Grandchildren/step-grandchildren
Grandchildren/step-grandchildren of Domestic Partner
Legal guardian/Former legal guardian
Other family members permanently living in the household
If an employee, spouse, or Company recognized domestic partner experiences a medically documented miscarriage

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To the extent that Company policy provides more expansive bereavement leave benefits, those benefits will be applied to employees covered by this Agreement.

- L. An MTS employee may request a one-time payment for all or part of his accrued vacation/comp time while on an unpaid leave of absence. However such payment will not affect the employees leave status.
- M. Any employee on personal, medical, or occupational leave of absence, of more than seven (7) consecutive days, engaging in gainful employment not provided for in this Article without written permission from the Company and the Union, or engaging in activities which may bring discredit to the Company or its employees, shall be deemed to have resigned and his name stricken from the seniority roster.
- N. Unless otherwise specified, employees not returning from any leave (except Medical due to sickness or occupational injury, Military, Union or Political) within three (3) years will be deemed to have resigned from their position. This provision does not apply to

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- O. An employee on any leave of absence will physically report to his station on his first scheduled workday following the expiration of the leave. It is the responsibility of the employee to contact the Company prior to the expiration of his leave of absence to ensure that he knows his schedule and assignment. Failure to report or to secure a renewal of a leave of absence will terminate the leave of absence and his employment. It is the responsibility of the Company to inform the employee of the expiration date of any approved leave of absence. The Company will also inform the employee of the procedures regarding any benefits while on his leave.
  
- P. Any written communication between the Company and an employee on a leave of absence will be via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, or by United Parcel Service or equivalent, confirmation of delivery requested.
  - 1. Any change in address must be filed promptly in accordance with Company Policy.
  - 2. The rights of an employee on a leave of absence under the provisions of this Article, in regard to the maximum duration of a leave, Company seniority accrual, classification seniority accrual, pay seniority accrual, vacation accrual, sick leave accrual, credited service for pension, and reinstatement rights are listed in the chart that follows.



**ARTICLE 25 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

	<b>Unpaid - FMLA</b>	<b>Medical Leave</b>	<b>Personal Leave</b>	<b>Unpaid Adoption - Baby bonding</b>	<b>Military Leave</b>	<b>Union Leave</b>	<b>Political Leave</b>	<b>Occupational IOD Leave</b>	<b>Furlough Leave</b>
<b>Duration of Leave</b>	In accordance with applicable law	Up to 5 years	Up to 12 months	Up to 8 weeks or In accordance with applicable law	Up to 5 years - or in accordance with Federal Law	Up to 12 months or term of office	Term of Office	Up to 5 years	Life Time recall
<b>Class Seniority accrual</b>	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Accrue up to 5 years - Retain thereafter
<b>Pay Seniority accrual</b>	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Up to 60 calendar days	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Up to 60 calendar days	Duration of Leave	Up to 90 calendar days
<b>Company Seniority accrual</b>	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave
<b>Sick accrual</b>	Duration of Leave	Up to 60 calendar days, then retain	No accrual, Retain	Up to 60 calendar days, then retain	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	No accrual, Retain	Duration of Leave	No accrual, Retain
<b>Vacation accrual</b>	Duration of Leave	Up to 60 calendar days, then retain	Up to 60 calendar days, then retain	Up to 60 calendar days, then retain	Duration of Leave	Duration of Leave	None	Duration of Leave	None
<b>Medical /Dental Insurance</b>	Active rates for duration of leave	12 months - same as active rates, (inclusive of FMLA Leave), then full rates for duration of leave	Full rates for duration of leave	Full rates for duration of leave	In accordance with USERRA, Active rates for duration of leave	Active rates for duration of leave	Cobra Eligible	12 months - same as active rates, (inclusive of FMLA Leave), then full rates for duration of leave	Active coverage ends 90 days after last compensable day under Agreement, then Cobra begins
<b>Life Insurance</b>	Active rates for duration of leave	Active rates for duration of leave	Active rates for duration of leave	Active rates for duration of leave	In accordance with USERRA, Active rates for duration of leave	Active rates for duration of leave	Eligible to convert to individual policy	Active rates for duration of leave	Active coverage ends 90 days after last compensable day under Agreement then may convert
<b>Travel Privileges</b>	Per Company Policy	Per Company Policy**	Per Company Policy	Per Company Policy	Per Company Policy	As if active	None	Per Company Policy	After last compensable day under Agreement, three (3) years for employee & Family - all others per Company Travel Policy

\*\* For Medical Leave of Absence only: In the event the Company plans to modify the travel privilege policy that applies to an Association represented employee on a Medical Leave of Absence, the Company will meet and discuss the modification(s) with the Association to reach a mutual agreement and the Association agrees that it will not unreasonably withhold their agreement.

## ARTICLE 26 – LIMITED DUTY

- 1 A. Employees who are injured in the service of the Company or have restrictions as a  
2 result of an off the job illness or injury, after the effective date of this agreement, will  
3 be allowed to work in accordance with the following, at their station, based on their  
4 classification seniority:  
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- 6 1. The Company will provide indefinite limited duty to employees providing that their  
7 restrictions are such that they can perform substantially all the essential elements  
8 of their job.  
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  - 10 2. Employees who are able to perform reasonable productive work within their  
11 classification, but not substantially all the essential elements of their normal work  
12 classification will be provided limited duty for up to ninety (90) work days for an  
13 injury on the job or sixty (60) work days for an off the job illness or injury to the  
14 extent that there is meaningful work available.  
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  - 16 3. Where the employee's medical restrictions are such that the employee is unable  
17 to perform reasonable work within their classification, and where the Company  
18 determines that productive work (for which the employee is qualified) exists, then  
19 such work may be assigned for periods not to exceed sixty (60) work days during  
20 the recuperative process

**ARTICLE 26.1 – LIMITED DUTY LOA**

1 December 5, 2017  
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3 Tim Klima  
4 Airline Coordinator  
5 Transportation Department IAMAW  
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7 Mike Mayes  
8 Air Division Director  
9 Transport Workers Union of America

**Limited Duty**

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13 During the discussions leading to the Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement (JCBA) for  
14 Fleet Service, Maintenance & Related employees, and Stores, the following was agreed  
15 to as it relates to Limited Duty.

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17 The Company agrees that any employee on limited duty as a result of an injury on the  
18 job or a personal illness or injury suffered, prior to the effective date of the Joint  
19 Collective Bargaining Agreement (JCBA) agreement, will be grandfathered under the  
20 limited duty terms that applied at the time of the injury or illness and will continue to  
21 receive the benefits of such provisions.

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23 If the above accurately reflects your understanding of our agreement, please indicate by  
24 signing below.

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26 If you have any questions, please let me know.

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28 Sincerely,

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31 James B. Weel  
32 Managing Director – Labor Relations  
33 American Airlines, Inc.

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35 Agreed to:

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38 Tim Klima  
39 Airline  
40 Transportation Department IAMAW

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38 Mike Mayes  
39 Air Division Director  
40 Transport Workers Union

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42 cc: J. Glass  
43 C. Barton  
44 R. Jones  
45 S. Pantoja  
46 A. Garcia

## **ARTICLE 27 - FITNESS FOR DUTY / MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**

- 1 A. Employees may be required to submit to a Company paid Medical examination at the  
2 time of employment and any time two or more members of management concur there  
3 is a serious question as to an employee's physical or mental condition that may impair  
4 the performance of his duties or pose a safety hazard to himself, other employees, or  
5 customers. The employee will be notified in writing which will include an explanation  
6 of the reason(s) for the evaluation. The employee shall be furnished a copy of the  
7 Company's Medical Examiner's report in writing.  
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- 9 B. Any information obtained by or as a result of a Company's medical examination shall  
10 be strictly confidential between the Company, its insurance carriers, the Company's  
11 doctor, and the employee, and shall not be divulged to any other person without the  
12 written permission of the employee unless required by subpoena, court order or other  
13 legal process. This information will be limited to the reason for the medical  
14 examination as described in paragraph A.  
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- 16 C. During the time the employee is absent from work under the provisions of this Article,  
17 he will be compensated at his regular rate of pay, for his regularly scheduled shifts,  
18 exclusive of shift trades, inclusive of seniority and benefits.  
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- 20 D. Should the employee be deemed fit for duty the Company will return him to work  
21 immediately, and restore him to his former position consistent with his seniority.  
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- 23 E. If the Company's Medical Examiner determines that the employee is able to return to  
24 work with restrictions, the Company will then engage in a conversation with the  
25 employee, to determine whether it is reasonable to return the employee to work with  
26 restrictions. Upon request of the employee, a Union Representative may participate  
27 in the conversation.  
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- 29 1. If the Company determines it is not reasonable to return the employee to work with  
30 restrictions, the employee may appeal the findings of the Company's Medical  
31 Examiner under the provisions of paragraph G of this Article, in writing, within  
32 seven (7) days of the Company's notification to the employee.  
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- 34 F. When an employee fails to pass the Company's medical examination, the employee  
35 may appeal such actions under the provisions of paragraph G of this Article, in writing,  
36 within seven (7) days of receipt of the Company's Medical Examiner's report.  
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- 38 G. When an employee appeals under this Article, he shall have a review of his case as  
39 follows:  
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- 41 1. The employee may employ a Medical Examiner, of his own choosing and expense,  
42 for the purpose of conducting a physical/mental examination covering the  
43 problem(s) and/or conditions covered by the Medical Examiner employed by the  
44 Company which found the employee unfit for duty. The employee must take all  
45 necessary steps to schedule this exam in an expeditious manner.  
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- 1 2. A copy of the findings of the Medical Examiner chosen by the employee shall be  
2 furnished to the Company and in the event that such findings verify the findings of  
3 the Medical Examiner employed by the Company, no further review of the case  
4 shall be afforded. If the employee's Medical Examiner determines that the  
5 employee is able to return to work with restrictions, and the Company's Medical  
6 Examiner subsequently agrees, the Company will then engage in a conversation  
7 with the employee to determine whether it is reasonable to return the employee to  
8 work with restrictions. Upon request of the employee, a union representative may  
9 participate in the conversation. If the Company's Medical Examiner does not agree  
10 with the employee's Medical Examiner that the employee can return with  
11 restrictions, then the employee may seek review by a neutral Medical Examiner in  
12 accordance with Paragraphs G.3 and G.4 below.  
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- 14 3. In the event that the findings of the Medical Examiner chosen by the employee  
15 disagree with the findings of the Medical Examiner employed by the Company, the  
16 Company will, at the written request of the employee, ask that the two (2) Medical  
17 Examiners agree upon and appoint a third neutral Medical Examiner, preferably a  
18 specialist, for the purpose of making a further medical examination of the employee  
19 to determine his fitness for duty. The employee must submit the written request  
20 within seven (7) days of receipt of the findings of his Medical Examiner.  
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- 22 4. The neutral Medical Examiner shall then make a further examination of the  
23 employee in question, and the case shall be settled on the basis of such findings.  
24 If the neutral Medical Examiner determines that the employee is able to work with  
25 restrictions, the Company will then engage in a conversation with the employee to  
26 determine whether it is reasonable to return the employee to work with restrictions.  
27 Upon request of the employee, a Union representative may participate in the  
28 conversation. Copies of such Medical Examiner's report shall be furnished to the  
29 Company and to the employee.  
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- 31 5. The expense of the third Medical Examiner will be borne by the Company including  
32 all expenses related to travel such as airfare and hotel. If the employee fails to  
33 show for the scheduled appointment and has no justifiable reason, he will be  
34 responsible for any no show fee. This paragraph also applies to employees  
35 required to submit to an initial Company medical examination outside of their  
36 domicile.  
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- 38 H. The Company's obligation to compensate an employee who is out of work under this  
39 Article shall cease upon the earlier of an employee's failure to appeal within the  
40 specified time limits, failure to attend/schedule appointments or based on a Medical  
41 Examiner's findings as specified above. The Company, however, may excuse an  
42 employee's failure to attend scheduled appointments if it concludes the employee had  
43 a justifiable reason.

## ARTICLE 28 - SAFETY AND HEALTH

- 1 A. The Company hereby agrees to maintain safe, sanitary and healthful conditions in all  
2 facilities and to maintain at all times a registered first aid station to take care of its  
3 employees in case of accident or illness.  
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- 5 B. The Company agrees to furnish good drinking water and sanitary fountains will be  
6 provided. The washrooms will be kept in good repair and in a clean, dry and sanitary  
7 condition. The Union and employees recognize their duty and responsibility to assist  
8 in maintaining safe, healthful and sanitary conditions. Shops and washrooms will be  
9 properly lighted, ventilated and heated. Individual lockers will be provided for all  
10 employees where adequate space and facilities are reasonably available.  
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- 12 C. In order to eliminate, as much as possible, accidents and illness, a Joint Safety  
13 Committee composed of an equal number of Union representatives, not more than  
14 five (5), and Company representatives, not more than five (5), will be established at  
15 each location in the system where employees are stationed. It will be the duty of the  
16 Joint Safety Committee to:  
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- 18 A. Receive and review Company accident, injury and job related illness reports  
19 pertinent to the Safety Committee investigation, and make recommendations to  
20 prevent recurrence. (Safety Committee members will receive copies of available  
21 monthly summaries of employee accidents and injuries and have access, upon  
22 request, to specific Company reports resulting from employee on the job accidents  
23 or injuries);  
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- 25 B. Receive and investigate complaints regarding unsafe and unsanitary working  
26 conditions and make recommendations to resolve the hazards and complaints.  
27 The employee or Union Representative should first notify and discuss any safety  
28 complaint with his immediate supervisor/manager. Management will address the  
29 safety concern in a reasonable time frame and will advise the employee or Union  
30 Representative of the action taken. If the action taken is not satisfactory to the  
31 employee or Union Representative, it will be forwarded to the Joint Safety  
32 Committee (JSC) for further review with information from the company reporting  
33 system.  
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- 35 C. See that all applicable sanitary and safety regulations are complied with.  
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- 37 D. Make recommendations for the maintenance of appropriate sanitary and safety  
38 standards.  
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- 40 D. In the event that the Joint Safety Committee is unable, within sixty (60) days, to  
41 resolve an issue which has been brought to its attention, either the Company or the  
42 Union may submit the issue to the System Joint Safety Committee which will  
43 constitute a board to review the issue. In cities where an APC (Accident Prevention  
44 Council) exists, TWU Local President/IAM General Chairman will appoint a  
45 representative(s) to participate on the APC. Prior to sending an issue to the System

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1       Joint Safety Committee, all safety issues will be first submitted to the APC for  
2       resolution.

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4       E. The System Joint Safety Committee will consist of two (2) full time Association Ground  
5       Safety Directors paid by the company, and an equal number of representatives of the  
6       Company's Safety office. If the issue is not resolved by the System Joint Safety  
7       Committee, either representative may submit the issue on appeal to the System Board  
8       of Adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 (Grievance Procedure)  
9       of the Agreement.

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11       The Company, Union and employees will cooperate towards a prevention of work  
12       related accidents and the furtherance of an aggressive safety program.

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14       The Joint Safety Committee shall meet at least once a month to resolve safety  
15       issues and review corrective action taken for all lost time accidents, which may have  
16       occurred. Reasonable time off, without loss of pay, will be allowed for Union  
17       members of the Local Joint Safety Committee to investigate and handle safety  
18       complaints related to their locations.

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20       Union members of the Joint Safety Committee will function in an advisory capacity  
21       and will be informed of all lost time accidents. The Joint Safety Committee will be given  
22       advance notification of testing and will be provided with the results of environmental  
23       air, noise and contaminants testing. The Company will post such results in the  
24       appropriate location in non-technical terms. The Company shall continue to post  
25       OSHA Form 200 for review by the Union at each of its locations.

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27       The Joint Safety Committee may monitor the Company's application and compliance  
28       with state, municipal and federal safety and sanitary regulations. The Joint Safety  
29       Committee may also make recommendations for the maintenance of appropriate  
30       safety and sanitary standards.

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32       Both the Union and the Company shall encourage employees to utilize the Joint Safety  
33       Committee for all unresolved safety related matters.

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35       Both the Union and the Company shall cooperate in seeking resolutions to help reduce  
36       the accident frequency and severity rates.

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38       F. No employee will be required to work under unsafe or unsanitary conditions. Proper  
39       and modern safety devices shall be provided for all employees working on hazardous  
40       or unsanitary work, such devices to be furnished by the Company. Employees will not  
41       be required to use unsafe tools or equipment. However, employees will be expected  
42       to report unsafe tools or equipment to a supervisor before refusing to use such  
43       defective tools or equipment. The Company will furnish protective apparel, equipment  
44       and devices to all employees required to work with acids or chemicals that are  
45       injurious to clothing or employees.

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- 1 G. Employees injured while at work shall be given medical attention at the earliest  
2 possible moment, and employees shall be permitted to return to work without signing  
3 any release of liability pending the disposition of settlement of any claims for damage  
4 or compensation. Such injured employees who are able to work will be allowed to  
5 obtain medical attention without loss of time. It is the responsibility of the injured  
6 employee to report an injury to his immediate supervisor or if unavailable, another  
7 member of management, during the work period in which the injury occurred, if or as  
8 soon as physically possible.  
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- 10 H. The Company will provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to employees who  
11 work in areas where PPE is required by the Company or Government  
12 Statutes/Regulations. Employees will be required to use or wear the devices in  
13 performing that work.  
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- 15 I. The Company will provide employees with prescription and/or non-prescription safety  
16 glasses for use at work, Employees provided prescription glasses must provide their  
17 own prescription. One (1) pair of prescription glasses will be provided each two (2)  
18 year period unless damaged in the performance of their duties or due to a prescription  
19 change. The company will involve the System Joint Safety Committee in the selection  
20 of vendor and/or products to be utilized by the employees.  
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- 22 J. Employees covered by this Agreement shall not be required to work on aircraft or  
23 ground equipment outside of hangars during inclement weather when hangar space  
24 is available to the Company. This clause shall not apply to work on aircraft or ground  
25 equipment for immediate service or on such equipment (e.g., jet-way) that cannot be  
26 easily brought to a hangar. Suitable rain suits or protective outer garments shall be  
27 kept available at all shops or points by the Company.  
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- 29 K. In the event of a work place accident that results in loss of life, or limb, the Association  
30 Ground Safety Directors shall be notified by the Company of the incident as soon as  
31 possible by e-mail, text message and/or phone call. Upon notification the Association  
32 Ground Safety Directors, shall be deployed to the accident scene on a space positive  
33 basis and be permitted to conduct an investigation, in conjunction with the company,  
34 of the accident on behalf of the injured member.  
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- 36 L. A Union representative of the Joint Safety Committee at the effected location will be  
37 informed of any OSHA enforcement activity and will participate in any OSHA  
38 workplace inspection, conferences or hearings without loss of time.  
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## ARTICLE 29 - BENEFITS

1 The following represents the terms of the health and welfare benefit coverage for eligible  
2 employees represented by the TWU/IAM Association, and this coverage replaces and  
3 supersedes the previous health and welfare benefit provisions.

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5 A. LIFE INSURANCE – Active Employees

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7 The Company will provide the following life insurance coverage for TWU/IAM Association  
8 represented active employees:

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10 1. For an employee whose base monthly salary is \$1,500 or more, his basic life  
11 insurance coverage will be \$70,000 and the premiums will be paid by the  
12 Company.  
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14 2. The Company will offer additional, employee paid voluntary life insurance  
15 coverage, per Company policy, for which the coverage and the rates will be no  
16 less than any other represented workgroups.  
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18 B. HEALTHCARE COVERAGE - Employees

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20 The Company will provide the following healthcare coverage for eligible TWU/IAM  
21 Association represented employees under the American Airlines, Inc. Health & Welfare  
22 Plan for Active Employees (“Medical Plan”) (with medical coverage being referred to  
23 herein as “Employee Medical Coverage”):

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25 1. The Company will offer the following two (2) medical coverage options in the  
26 Medical Plan (i) the Standard option; and, (ii) the Core option which is a Health  
27 Savings Account-compatible medical plan option. The Company reserves the right  
28 to amend the Medical Plan at the Company’s sole discretion, with the exception  
29 of:  
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31 a. The Standard option plan design features in the Chart of Medical Plan  
32 Coverage Option Design Features in Paragraph B (11)  
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34 b. The employee contribution methodology for the Standard and Core options  
35 described in Paragraphs B (4) and B (6);  
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37 2. If the Company offers the High Cost Coverage (“HCC”) option in the Medical Plan  
38 in any plan year, employees eligible to enroll in the Standard or Core options will  
39 be eligible to enroll in the High Cost Coverage option with the same plan design  
40 and cost share as offered to other represented workgroups. If HCC is offered, part-  
41 time employees will be offered the same option as full time employees and at the  
42 same contribution rates. If a more favorable cost share and/or plan design, in the  
43 aggregate, for the HCC if offered, is provided to another represented workgroup,  
44 such cost share and/or plan design elements shall be provided to the Association  
45 represented employees. The Company reserves the right to amend or terminate  
46 the High Cost Coverage option, at its sole discretion.

**ARTICLE 29 - BENEFITS**

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- 3. Advance notice of material Medical Plan changes will be provided to TWU/IAM Association prior to implementation. At least thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of the Medical Plan’s annual enrollment materials, the Company will provide the TWU/IAM Association with a copy of the data, assumptions, and methodologies used to calculate employee contributions under the Standard and Core options.
- 4. Aggregate employee contributions for the Standard and Core options in the Medical Plan will be twenty-one percent (21%) of the total projected cost of each forecasted year of healthcare expenses for these two (2) Medical Plan options (which include medical/prescription and administrative expenses) as calculated by the Company Employee contributions for the Standard and Core options will increase with medical inflation with employee contributions set as explained above. The High Cost Coverage option inflation and employee contributions will be calculated separately from the Standard and Core options if such plan is offered.
- 5. The Association and the Company have agreed that a review committee will be established to review plan administrative changes to the Standard option. This committee will have the right of appeal to the Sr. Vice President - Human Resources in the event of a dispute.
- 6. The Association and the Company will participate on a joint committee to develop programs and procedures which will reduce the rate of increase in cost in order to minimize the impact on employees.
- 7. Part-time employees will be offered the same Standard and Core options as full time employees and at the same contribution rates.
- 8. Chart of Coverage Tiers:

Coverage Tiers	Contribution Multiplier
Employee Only	1.0
Employee + Spouse	2.6
Employee + Child(ren)	1.8
Employee + Family	3.5

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The multiplier for the Coverage Tiers is based on the Employee Only coverage tier.

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- 1 9. New hire employees eligible for healthcare coverage will default to the Medical  
 2 Plan's Core option for Employee only coverage on their eligibility date unless the  
 3 employee waives coverage or elects another healthcare coverage option or level  
 4 of coverage offered during the initial enrollment period.  
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 6 10. To the extent the Company is offering incentives in any plan year to employees for  
 7 participating in a wellness program, employees enrolled in the Standard and Core  
 8 options will be eligible for those incentives provided they meet the criteria (as  
 9 established by the Company in its discretion) for earning the incentive.  
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 11 11. Chart of Medical Plan Coverage Option Design Features for 2020:  
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	Standard	Core
<b>Current Plan Design Features</b>		
Health Spending Accounts	HRA	
In Network Deductible (Single/Family)	\$850/\$2,550	
Out of Network Deductible (Single/Family)	\$3,000/\$9,000	
Coinsurance (In/Out)**	20%/40%	
In Network Out of Pocket Max (Single/Family)	\$2,000/\$5,000	
Out of Network Out of Pocket Max (Single/Family)	\$6,000/\$15,000	
Primary Care Physician Copay (In Network only)	\$30* 40% out of Network	
Specialist Copay (In/Out)	20%/40%	
Retail Clinics Copay (In/Out)	20%/40%	
Preventive Care	\$0	
Emergency Room	Ded/Coins/\$100 CoPay	
<b>Pharmacy (Retail)</b>		
Generic	20% (\$10 min/\$40 max)	
Formulary Brand	30% (\$30 min/\$100 max)	
Non-Formulary Brand	50% (\$45 min/\$150 max)	
<b>Pharmacy (Mail)</b>		
Generic	20% (\$5 min/\$80 max)	
Formulary Brand	30% (\$60 min/\$200 max)	
Non-Formulary Brand	50% (\$90 min/\$300 max)	
<b>2020 Monthly Contributions</b>		
EE Only	\$108.78	\$96.70
EE + Spouse	\$282.84	\$251.43
EE + Child(ren)	\$195.81	\$174.06
EE + Family	\$380.75	\$338.47

13 \*Deductibles and co-insurance apply if provider is out-of-network.

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1           \*\*(In/Out) when used in the chart means In-Network and Out-of-Network,  
2           respectively.

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4           The following provisions apply to the Standard option:

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6           a. Deductibles do not apply toward Out of Pocket maximum;  
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8           b. Medical coinsurance applies towards Out of Pocket maximums;  
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10          c. Pharmacy coinsurances do not apply towards deductibles, but do apply  
11             towards Out of Pocket maximums;  
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13          d. Co-pays do not apply to the deductible.

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15          12. If a more favorable cost share and/or plan design, in the aggregate, for the  
16             Standard or Core options, is provided to another represented workgroup, such cost  
17             share and/or plan design elements shall be provided to the Association  
18             represented employees.

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20          13. The Company has the right to amend any provision in the Medical Plans for the  
21             purpose of complying with applicable laws and regulations.

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23          14. Employees will be required to timely pay for all benefits, including Flexible  
24             Spending Account contributions, in order to maintain coverage, including while on  
25             a Leave of Absence, through payroll deduction, the direct bill process or other  
26             collection process as applicable.

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28          15. Notwithstanding the foregoing Paragraphs B (1-14), the Company will provide the  
29             following healthcare coverage for certain Legacy US Airways employees under the  
30             American Airlines, Inc. Health Benefit Plan for Certain Legacy Employees (the  
31             “Legacy US Airways Medical Plan”):

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33           a. Legacy US Airways employees enrolled in the Legacy US Airways Medical  
34             Plan immediately prior to DOR will continue to be eligible to participate in the  
35             Legacy US Airways Medical Plan, subject to the following:

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37           i. The PPO80/60 option will be a coverage option under the Legacy US  
38             Airways Medical Plan.

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40           ii. The PPO90/70 option will be a coverage option under the Legacy US  
41             Airways Medical Plan until it sunsets on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which  
42             the Agreement becomes amendable. Provided, however, that if the  
43             amendable date falls within or after the annual enrollment period occurring  
44             in the Amendable Year, participants in the PPO90/70 option will have the  
45             option to remain in the PPO90/70 option until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year

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1 following the Amendable Year, after which time the PPO 90/70 option will  
2 not be offered.

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4 iii. The Legacy US Airways Medical Plan PPO100/80 option will sunset on  
5 December 31, 2020. If participants in the PPO100/80 option do not elect a  
6 new coverage option during the open enrollment in the year the PPO100/80  
7 sunsets, such participants will be defaulted into PPO80/60option coverage  
8 for the following year.

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10 b. The Legacy US Airways Medical Plan will not be open to new participants,  
11 including new hires and transfers who are not already enrolled in the Legacy  
12 US Airways Medical Plan, on and after DOR; provided, however, that the  
13 following will have a one-time opportunity to enroll in the Legacy US Airways  
14 Medical Plan during the 2020 annual enrollment:

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16 i. Eligible Legacy US Airways employees who, as of DOR, who are not,  
17 enrolled in the Legacy US Airways Medical Plan.

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19 ii. Eligible employees in the following accreted groups as of DOR: Central  
20 Load Planners, Tower/Operations/Control Center Coordinators, Quality  
21 Assurance Auditors, Aircraft Maintenance Planners, Technical  
22 Documentation Specialists, Bill of Work/EO/AD Planners, Material  
23 Planners, and AOG-MCU Planners, Maintenance Training Specialists.

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25 c. If a participant in the Legacy US Airways Medical Plan ceases to participate in  
26 any option of the Plan for any reason, the participant will not be able to re-enroll  
27 in the Legacy US Airways Medical Plan.

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29 d. Employee contribution methodology and plan design features for the Legacy  
30 US Airways Medical Plan including prescription drugs will be those in the 2014  
31 Collective Bargaining Agreements between US Airways and the IAM, covering  
32 Mechanic and Related, MTS, and Fleet Service.

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34 e. Existing benefits under the Legacy US Airways Medical Plan will not be  
35 decreased during the term of this Agreement.

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37 f. Employee contribution rates will be the same for part-time employees and full  
38 time employees.

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40 g. The Company shall have discretion to offer participants incentives to exit the  
41 Legacy US Airways Medical Plan.

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1 h. In the event that the TWU/IAM Associations or the IAM should lose  
 2 representation rights for a specific employee group through a representation  
 3 election conducted by the National Mediation Board (“NMB”), the Company  
 4 shall immediately have the right to eliminate, alter, modify, or merge with an  
 5 existing plan, the Legacy US Airways Medical Plan provided under this  
 6 Agreement for the specific employee group whose representation has  
 7 changed.  
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9 **C. DENTAL COVERAGE**

10 The Company will provide the following dental coverage for TWU/IAM Association  
 11 represented active employees:  
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13 Chart of Dental Coverage Design Features for 2020:  
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	Plus	Basic
Current Plan Design Features		
In Network Deductible	\$0 – Preventive \$50 – All other	\$0 – Preventive \$50 – All other
Out of Network Deductible	\$75	\$75
Annual Maximum – In Network	\$2000	\$1000
Annual Maximum – Out of Network	\$1500	\$750
Orthodontia – Lifetime Maximum – In Network	\$2000	\$1000
Orthodontia – Lifetime Maximum – Out of Network	\$1500	\$750
Preventive Co-insurance – In Network	100%	100%
Preventive Co-insurance – Out of Network	80%	80%
Basic Co-insurance – In Network	80%	50%
Basic Co-insurance – Out of Network	50%	50%
Major Co-insurance – In Network	80%	50%
Major Co-insurance – Out of Network	50%	50%
Orthodontia – Co-insurance – In Network	50%	50%
Employee Cost Share	23%	23%

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2020 Monthly Contributions		
EE Only	\$8.31	\$5.98
EE + Spouse	\$17.20	\$12.38
EE + Child(ren)	\$18.62	\$13.41
EE + Family	\$29.42	\$21.18

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2 The Company has the right to amend the dental plan for the purpose of complying with  
3 applicable laws and regulations. If more a favorable cost share and/or plan design, in the  
4 aggregate, is provided to another represented workgroup, such cost share and/or plan  
5 design elements shall be provided to the Association represented employees.

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7 **D. VISION COVERAGE**

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9 The Company will provide the following vision coverage to TWU/IAM Association  
10 represented active employees.

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12 The Company will offer a voluntary, employee funded vision plan, and such plan will be  
13 available at the same contribution rates as other represented workgroups. The plan  
14 design features of the vision plan will be at the discretion of the Company.

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16 **E. DISABILITY COVERAGE**

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18 Long Term and Short Term Disability options are described in Parties Long Term  
19 Disability (LTD)/Short Term Disability (STD) Plan Letter of Agreement.

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21 **F. MEDICAL COVERAGE – Retirees**

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23 The following is effective for all TWU/IAM Association represented employees retiring on  
24 or after DOR:

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26 1. Notwithstanding any other collective bargaining agreement provisions, and all  
27 other agreements, past practices, and arbitration awards between the parties, the  
28 Company is not required to maintain, fund, or provide for retiree medical insurance  
29 benefits.

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31 2. For retiree medical coverage for retirees ages 55 through 64: Eligible employees  
32 retiring on or after age fifty-five (55) with five (5) years of service and through age  
33 sixty-four (64) will have access to a Company-sponsored retiree medical plan  
34 option. Retiree contribution rates for this coverage will be one hundred percent  
35 (100%) of projected annual expenses (which includes administrative expenses)  
36 using data, assumptions, and methodologies for calculating future retiree  
37 healthcare costs.

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39 3. Retiree medical coverage shall cease when the retired employee attains age sixty-  
40 five (65). Retirees age sixty-five (65) and over will be offered access to purchase,





**ARTICLE 29 - BENEFITS**

1 I. NON-INCORPORATION

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3 Notwithstanding the terms described above, the Company's employee benefits plans are  
4 not incorporated in this Agreement.

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6 J. TOOL BOX INSURANCE

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8 The Company will provide and pay for insurance coverage against the loss by fire or theft  
9 of complete tool box and contents owned by mechanic employees while such is on  
10 Company premises for use in connection with work and while in transit to or while being  
11 used in connection with a field service assignment. Employees covered under this  
12 provision must provide a complete tool inventory and valuation. It shall be the employee's  
13 responsibility to provide tool inventory updates on any additions or deletions in order to  
14 maintain a current summary at all times.

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16 This insurance coverage shall be provided with a maximum coverage of:

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18 \$5,000-----Rollaway, Tool Box, Tote Tray and Contents  
19 \$2,000-----Tool Box, Tote Tray and Contents  
20 \$1,000-----Tote Tray and Contents

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22 with a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) deductible provision.

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24 Losses under the policy will be settled by the Company through its insurance company  
25 with the employee bearing the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) deductible. Recovery of  
26 losses will be provided by either a new comparable tool and box replacement or cash  
27 reimbursement after discussion with the employee.

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29 K. BOMB SCARE INSURANCE

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31 No employee will be required to participate in a bomb scare investigation against his  
32 wishes. The Company will provide death and disability insurance coverage as set forth  
33 below, applicable if the employee suffers death or permanent disability while on duty and  
34 a bomb explosion is the proximate cause of such death or disability.

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36 Death \$500,000  
37 Total Permanent Disability \$500,000  
38 Total Loss of Two members \$500,000  
39 Total Loss of One member \$250,000

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41 Member, as used herein, is defined as an arm, leg or eye.

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1 L. TRAVEL WHILE ON WORK ASSIGNMENT

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3 Employees who are required to travel at the discretion of the Company to a base or  
4 location other than their assigned base in the performance of their work shall be covered  
5 by one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of life insurance coverage for accidental  
6 death from any cause. Said coverage shall commence from the time he leaves his  
7 assigned base and shall continue in force until he returns to his assigned base at the  
8 completion of such travel.

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10 M. TEST FLIGHT INSURANCE

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12 Employees who are required to participate in test flights shall be covered by a standard  
13 aviation accident insurance policy with a death benefit of not less than one hundred fifty  
14 thousand dollars (\$150,000) paid by the Company.

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**ARTICLE 30 - RETIREMENT**

1 A. The following represents the terms of the retirement benefits for eligible TWU/IAM  
 2 Association represented employees, and this coverage replaces and supersedes  
 3 previous retirement provisions.

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 5 For purposes of this Retirement Article:

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 7 1. The term "IAM Designated Employees" shall mean all eligible employees  
 8 participating in the IAM National Pension Fund immediately prior to DOR  
 9 regardless of location and all eligible employees hired by the Company on  
 10 or after DOR at a base, station, or location designated by the Association  
 11 as an IAM location, irrespective of future relocation, and in a job  
 12 classification covered by any TWU/IAM Association Agreement.  
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 14 2. The term "TWU Designated Employees" shall mean all employees eligible  
 15 to receive employer matching contributions under the American 401(k) Plan  
 16 immediately prior to DOR and all eligible employees hired by the Company  
 17 on or after DOR at a base, station, or location designated by the Association  
 18 as a TWU location, irrespective of future relocation, and in a job  
 19 classification covered by any TWU/IAM Association Agreement.  
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21 B. IAM National Pension Fund

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 23 1. All IAM Designated Employees will be eligible to participate in the IAM  
 24 National Pension Fund. For each IAM Employee participating in the IAM  
 25 National Pension Fund, the Company will contribute the following  
 26 Contribution Rate for each hour for which employees in all job classifications  
 27 covered by this Agreement are entitled to receive pay under this Agreement:  
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<b>DOR Pension Rates, 2% in out years rounded to nearest .05</b>	<b>DOR</b>	<b>DOR +12 mos.</b>	<b>DOR +24 mos.</b>	<b>DOR +36 mos.</b>	<b>DOR +48 mos.</b>
AMT, Inspector, MOC, Planner, QAC, Tech Doc	\$2.95	\$3.00	\$3.05	\$3.15	\$3.20
Utility	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80
MTS	\$3.30	\$3.35	\$3.45	\$3.50	\$3.60
Stock Clerk / MLS	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.05
Full Time Fleet	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85
Part Time Fleet	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.35

- 29 2. For purposes of this IAM National Pension Fund section of this Retirement  
 30 Article, the term Employer shall mean the Company.  
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 32 3. The Company shall continue contributions for all contractually obligated  
 33 time paid in accordance with the IAM National Pension Fund Standard

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1 Contract Language, up to a maximum contribution for each employee of  
2 forty (40) hours per week.  
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4 4. The Employer adopts and agrees to be bound by, and hereby assent to, the  
5 IAM National Pension Fund Amended and Restated Trust Agreement,  
6 including all amendments thereto, whether adopted before or after the date  
7 of this Agreement (“Trust Agreement”), which is incorporated into this  
8 Agreement and made a part hereof, and the Plan rules adopted by the  
9 Trustees of the Fund (the “Trustees”) in establishing and administering the  
10 foregoing Plan pursuant to the Trust Agreement, as currently in effect and  
11 as the Trust and Plan may be amended from time to time.  
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13 5. The parties may increase the Contribution Rate and/or add job  
14 classifications or categories of hours for which contributions are payable.  
15 The parties acknowledge that the Trustees may terminate the participation  
16 of the employees and the Employer in the Plan for reasons including, but  
17 not limited to, if the successor collective bargaining agreement fails to renew  
18 the provisions of this pension Article or reduces the Contribution Rate.  
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20 6. Except for the June 12, 2019 Pension Fund LOA and the Standard Contract  
21 Language, this Article contains the entire agreement between the parties  
22 regarding pensions and retirement under this Plan and any contrary  
23 provisions in this Agreement shall be void. No oral or written modification of  
24 this Agreement shall be binding upon the Fund unless agreed to in writing  
25 by an authorized representative of the Fund. No grievance procedure,  
26 settlement or arbitration decision with respect to the Company’s obligation  
27 to contribute shall be binding upon the Fund, unless the Fund has agreed  
28 to be a party to such proceeding.  
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30 C. American Airlines, Inc. 401(k) Plan  
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32 1. All eligible TWU/IAM Association represented employees will participate in  
33 the American Airlines, Inc. 401(k) Plan (“American 401(k) Plan”), a tax  
34 qualified, defined-contribution retirement plan under Section 401(a) of the  
35 Internal Revenue Code (“Code”), with a cash or deferred arrangement that  
36 qualifies under Section 401(k) of the Code, that complies with the  
37 requirements of Section 404(c) of the Employee Retirement Income  
38 Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), or an equivalent plan.  
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40 2. Employer Contributions  
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42 The Company, subject to any laws limiting the amount of benefit which can  
43 be contributed to or accrued under a plan qualified under Section 401(a) of  
44 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and its  
45 regulations, will provide contributions under the American 401(k) Plan, as  
46 follows:

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2 (i) Employer Contributions for IAM Designated Employees: IAM  
3 Designated Employees shall be eligible to receive Employer  
4 Matching Contributions in an amount equal to one hundred percent  
5 (100%) of the member's Employee Before-Tax Contributions and  
6 Employee Designated Roth Contributions up to a maximum  
7 Employer Matching Contribution equal to four percent (4.0%) of their  
8 Eligible Compensation, as defined in the American 401(k) Plan.  
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- 10 (ii) Employer Contributions for TWU Designated Employees: TWU  
11 Designated Employees shall receive Non-Elective Employer  
12 Contributions in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of their Eligible  
13 Compensation, as defined in the American 401(k) Plan. TWU  
14 Designated Employees will also be eligible to receive Employer  
15 Matching Contributions in an amount equal to one hundred percent  
16 (100%) of the member's Employee Before-Tax Contributions and  
17 Employee Designated Roth Contributions up to a maximum  
18 Employer Matching Contribution equal to four percent (4.0%) of  
19 Eligible Compensation, as defined in the American 401(k) Plan.  
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21 3. Eligibility for Employer Contributions  
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- 23 (i) Employer Matching Contributions: All Association represented  
24 employees must satisfy the one (1) year service requirement, as  
25 defined in the American 401(k) Plan, to be eligible to receive  
26 Employer Matching Contributions in the American 401(k) Plan.  
27 Provided, however, that all Association represented employees  
28 who are on the American Airlines System Seniority List as of DOR  
29 and who are not eligible to receive Employer Matching  
30 Contributions as of DOR shall have all prior service with the  
31 Company and/or AAG recognized for purposes of determining  
32 eligibility for post-DOR Employer Matching Contributions to the  
33 American 401(k) Plan.
- 34 (ii) Non-Elective Employer Contributions: All TWU Designated  
35 Employees must satisfy the one (1) year service requirement, as  
36 defined in the American 401(k) Plan, to be eligible to receive Non-  
37 Elective Employer Contributions in the American 401(k) Plan.  
38 Provided, however, that all TWU Designated Employees who are on  
39 the American Airlines System Seniority List as of DOR and who are  
40 not eligible to receive Non-Elective Employer Contributions as of  
41 DOR shall have all prior service with the Company and/or AAG  
42 recognized for purposes of determining eligibility for post-DOR Non-  
43 Elective Employer Contributions to the American 401(k) Plan.  
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- 4. Vesting or Employer Contributions
  - (i) Employer Matching Contributions: All Association employees with two (2) or more years of vesting service, as defined in the American 401(k) Plan, shall be one hundred percent (100%) vested in their Employer Matching Contributions. Provided, however, that all Association represented employees who are on the American Airlines System Seniority List as of DOR and who are not vested in their Employer Matching Contributions as of DOR shall have all prior service with the Company and/or AAG recognized for purposes of determining vesting for post-DOR Employer Matching Contributions to the American 401(k) Plan.
  - (ii) Non-Elective Employer Contributions: All TWU Designated Employees with two (2) or more years of vesting service, as defined in the American 401(k) Plan, shall be one hundred percent (100%) vested in their Non-Elective Employer Contributions. Provided, however, that all TWU Designated Employees who are on the American Airlines System Seniority List as of DOR and who are not vested in their Non-Elective Employer Contributions as of DOR shall have all prior service with the Company and/or AAG recognized for purposes of determining vesting for post-DOR Non-Elective Employer Contributions to the American 401(k) Plan.
- 5. The Company reserves the right to amend the American 401(k) Plan, provided that no amendment may diminish the American 401(k) Plan benefits memorialized herein unless required by law.
- 6. The American 401(k) Plan is not incorporated in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 31-UNION SECURITY AND DUES CHECK-OFF**

- 1 A. It shall be a condition of employment that all current employees represented by the  
2 Union shall remain members in good standing of the Union, or in lieu thereof pay  
3 a monthly service charge to the Union. It shall be a condition of employment that  
4 all new employees hired after the effective date of this Agreement and represented  
5 by the Union shall become a member of the Union, or pay service charges in lieu  
6 thereof, according to the Union’s designation of the TWU or the IAM as the  
7 organization handling representation responsibilities on behalf of the Union at a  
8 given work location. The Union has provided the Company with a listing of  
9 Company stations or locations where the TWU is designated to handle  
10 representation of employees covered by this Agreement and where the IAM is  
11 designated to handle representation of employees covered by this Agreement. If  
12 the designation of representation responsibilities at current stations or locations is  
13 adjusted in the future or a designation is made for a new work station or location,  
14 the Association will promptly advise the Company of any such changes.  
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- 16 B. The obligation of new employees represented by the Union to acquire and maintain  
17 membership in the Union, or pay service charges in lieu thereof, shall commence  
18 sixty (60) days after the beginning of an employee’s employment under this  
19 Agreement.  
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- 21 C. The Company will supply the Union with the name, personnel number, and work  
22 location of any new employee or transferee covered under this Agreement within  
23 fifteen (15) days of the actual report date of said employee. The Company will  
24 allow the Union an opportunity during orientation to meet with new employees and  
25 transferees regarding union matters.  
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- 27 D. An employee represented by the Union shall not be required to acquire or maintain  
28 membership in the Union, or pay a service charge in lieu thereof, if:  
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- 30 1. Membership in the Union is not available to the employee upon the same  
31 terms and conditions that are generally applicable to any other employee  
32 covered by this Agreement; or  
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- 34 2. The employee’s membership in the Union was denied or terminated for any  
35 reason other than the employee’s failure to pay periodic dues, initiation fees,  
36 and assessments (not including fines and penalties) that are uniformly  
37 required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership in the Union.  
38 For the purposes of this section, dues, fees, and assessments shall be  
39 deemed “uniformly required” if they are required of all employees in the  
40 same work classification at the same time in the same Local/Lodge.  
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- 42 E. The following provisions apply to employees represented by the Union who leave  
43 employment under this Agreement.  
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**ARTICLE 31-UNION SECURITY AND DUES CHECK-OFF**

- 1           1.     Employees who retain seniority under this Agreement and who are regularly  
2           assigned or transferred to employment not covered by this Agreement, are  
3           on leave, or are furloughed, will not be required to maintain membership or  
4           provide financial support as provided in Paragraph A of this Article, but they  
5           may do so at their option.  Should such employee return to any service  
6           covered by this Agreement, he shall as a condition of continued  
7           employment become and remain a member in the Union, or pay service  
8           charges within thirty (30) days from the date of return to service.  
9
- 10          2.     The seniority status and rights of employees who serve in the Armed Forces  
11          shall not be terminated by reason of any provisions of this Agreement, but  
12          such an employee, upon resumption of employment shall as a condition of  
13          continued employment become and remain a member of the Union, or pay  
14          service charges within sixty (60) days from the date of return to service.  
15
- 16          3.     If an employee has resigned from the Company and is subsequently  
17          rehired, he shall as a condition of continued employment become and  
18          remain a member of the Union, or pay service charges within sixty (60) days  
19          from the date of rehire.  
20
- 21    F.     For the purpose of this Agreement, membership in good standing means that the  
22          employee represented by the Union is a member of the Union and is not more than  
23          sixty (60) days in arrears in the payment of initiation fees, assessments, and  
24          membership dues.  Alternatively, an employee may not be more than sixty (60)  
25          days in arrears in the payment of service charges.  
26
- 27    G.     When an employee becomes delinquent or not in good standing within the  
28          meaning of Paragraph E above, the employee shall be subject to discharge in  
29          accordance with the following procedures.  Any discharge under the terms of this  
30          Article will be based solely upon the failure of the employee to pay initiation fees,  
31          assessments, membership dues, or service charges, as specified herein, and not  
32          because membership in the Union was denied or terminated upon any other  
33          ground.  
34
- 35          1.     With respect to any discharge under this Article, the internal policy and  
36          procedures of the TWU and/or the IAM shall apply.  Pursuant to those  
37          procedures, the employee shall be provided with notice of any delinquency  
38          in payment, the specific amount of payment required, and instructions for  
39          making payment within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice.  If the  
40          required payment is still not received within thirty (30) days following the  
41          initial notice, a final notice of delinquency shall be issued, advising that  
42          termination of employment will be sought unless full payment in the  
43          specified amount is received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final



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1 notice. No payments will be accepted after the expiration of the final thirty  
2 (30) day notice period. After the expiration of the final notice period, a  
3 termination request will be sent to the Company's Vice-President – Labor  
4 Relations or his/her designee, with a copy to the employee, providing  
5 appropriate documentation that the employee has failed to make payments  
6 as required under this Article. The Vice-President – Labor Relations or  
7 his/her designee will then take all necessary and proper steps to discharge  
8 the employee from the Company's service.  
9

10 2. An employee discharged by the Company under the provisions of this  
11 Article shall be deemed to have been discharged for non-payment of dues  
12 or union financial support, and a notation so made on his employment  
13 record.  
14

15 3. An employee who believes that the provisions of this Article pertaining to  
16 him have not been properly interpreted or applied may appeal his discharge  
17 directly to a neutral referee within ten (10) days after the notification of  
18 discharge. If the parties cannot agree on a neutral referee, a referee will be  
19 chosen from a panel supplied by the National Mediation Board. The  
20 alternate strike method shall be used with the employee initiating the first  
21 rejection. Such final selection of a neutral referee shall be accomplished  
22 within ten (10) days after receipt of the list of neutral referees. If the parties  
23 have not reached agreement by the alternate strike method within the ten  
24 (10) day period, the first name listed on the panel provided by the National  
25 Mediation Board shall be designated the neutral referee.  
26

27 4. The hearing before the neutral referee will occur as soon as practicable,  
28 and the neutral referee will be requested to issue a decision within thirty  
29 (30) days after the hearing. The decision of the neutral referee will be final  
30 and binding on all parties to the dispute. The fees and charges for such  
31 neutral referee will be borne equally by the employee and the Union. Any  
32 other fees, charges and costs incurred relative to the hearing by any party  
33 (including legal or attorney fees) shall be borne exclusively by the party  
34 incurring the fees, charges and costs.  
35

36 H. During the life of this Agreement, provided that the Union is still the collective  
37 bargaining representative for the employees covered by this Agreement, the  
38 Company agrees to deduct from the pay of each employee and remit to the TWU  
39 or the IAM, as applicable, membership dues, initiation fees, and assessments, or  
40 service charges in lieu thereof, provided that each such employee has voluntarily  
41 executed an authorization and assignment form.  
42

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- 1           1.     With respect to current employees covered by this Agreement, any  
2                     authorization and assignment forms previously executed shall continue in  
3                     full force and effect according to their terms, with American as the successor  
4                     to US Airways, Inc. for employees who are IAM members or service charge  
5                     payers.  
6
- 7           2.     With respect to employees hired after the date of this Agreement, a form for  
8                     the purpose of Assignment and Authorization for Payment of Dues or  
9                     Service Charge shall be prepared by the Union and furnished to the  
10                    Company.  
11
- 12          3.     When a new employee properly executes the assignment and authorization  
13                     form, the original copy will be forwarded to the Company's payroll  
14                     department. Any form which is incomplete or improperly executed will be  
15                     returned to the Union.  
16
- 17          4.     An employee's assignment and authorization may only be revoked after the  
18                     expiration of one (1) year from the date of signing the authorization and  
19                     assignment form, or upon the termination of the dues/service charge check-  
20                     off provisions of this Article. Any notice of revocation must be in writing,  
21                     signed by the employee, and delivered by certified mail to the TWU Local  
22                     Union office or the IAM District Lodge office, as applicable.  
23
- 24          5.     When an Assignment and Authorization form, as specified in this Article, is  
25                     received by the Company on or before a given payday, deductions will  
26                     commence with the first regular paycheck following said payday, and will  
27                     continue thereafter until revoked or cancelled as provided in this Article.  
28                     The Company will remit to the TWU and the IAM checks in payment of all  
29                     dues and service charges collected on a given payday on behalf of each,  
30                     on or as soon after the payday as practicable. The Company remittance will  
31                     be accompanied by a list of names, personnel numbers, and station  
32                     numbers of the employees for whom deductions have been made in the  
33                     particular period, arranged in order of their personnel numbers.  
34                     Additionally, the remittance will be accompanied by a listing of those  
35                     employees who are on unpaid leave of absence or furlough, have accepted  
36                     a position not covered by this Agreement, or have terminated employment  
37                     with the Company.  
38
- 39          6.     No dues or service charge deductions will be made from the wages of any  
40                     employee who has executed an assignment and authorization form and  
41                     who transfers to a position not covered by this Agreement, is on leave  
42                     without pay, or is on furlough. Upon return to work in a position covered by  
43                     this Agreement, deductions will be automatically resumed in accordance

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1 with the time frame specified in Paragraph E (1) provided that such  
2 employee has not revoked his assignment and authorization in accordance  
3 with this Article. An employee who resigns or is terminated from the  
4 Company will be deemed to have automatically revoked his assignment and  
5 authorization and, if reemployed, further deductions will be made only upon  
6 the execution of a new assignment and authorization. Provided, however,  
7 if an employee is reinstated following a disciplinary discharge, deductions  
8 will resume automatically unless the assignment and authorization has  
9 been revoked in accordance with this Article.

10  
11 7. Deductions for dues and service charges will be made from each paycheck  
12 provided there is a balance in the paycheck sufficient to cover the amount  
13 after all other deductions authorized by the employee or required by law  
14 have been satisfied. In the event of a termination of employment, the  
15 obligation of the Company to collect dues and service charges will not  
16 extend beyond the pay period in which the last day of work occurs.

17  
18 8. Following submission of the assignment and authorization for a newly hired  
19 employee, a single flat sum deduction for an initiation fee (if applicable) shall  
20 be made from the employee's paycheck, provided that there is a balance in  
21 the paycheck sufficient to cover the amount after all other deductions  
22 authorized by the employee and required by law have been satisfied.

23  
24 9. If sufficient earnings do not remain after other deductions as provided in  
25 Paragraphs H (7) and H (8) above, or if there are employees on the payroll  
26 that do not have on file with the Company an authorization for deductions  
27 as set forth in this Article, the TWU or IAM, as applicable, shall be notified.  
28 Notification shall include employee personnel number, name, classification  
29 code, department, location and, if applicable, the amount of deduction for  
30 each period and total amount for the month. It shall thereafter be the  
31 responsibility of the TWU and the IAM respectively to collect amounts owed  
32 for which sufficient funds were not available for deduction.

33  
34 I. The TWU and the IAM each agree to indemnify the Company and hold it harmless  
35 against any and all suits, claims, demands and liabilities, which arise out of or by  
36 reason of any action taken or not taken by the Company for the purpose of  
37 complying with any provisions of this Article. The Company agrees that in the event  
38 it is named as a defendant or charged party in any such action, the Company shall  
39 promptly notify the Union. The Union shall maintain the exclusive right to defend,  
40 settle, mitigate damages, litigate, and/or take whatever action it deems necessary  
41 and proper through attorneys of the Union's choosing and at the Union's cost. If  
42 the Company, nevertheless, decides to retain its own counsel, it shall do so at its  
43 own cost, and not at the cost of the Union.

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- 1  
2 J. The Company will provide for voluntary employee contribution to the Machinist  
3 Non-Partisan Political League (“MNPL”) for IAM members and TWU Committee  
4 on Political Education (“COPE”) for TWU members through payroll deduction.  
5 Eligibility to participate through the payroll deduction program is restricted to those  
6 employees of the Company who are certified by the IAM or TWU to participate in  
7 the respective programs in accordance with all requirements under applicable  
8 federal and state laws. With respect to current employees covered by this  
9 Agreement, any MNPL or COPE authorization and assignment forms previously  
10 executed shall continue in full force and effect according to their terms.  
11  
12 K. “Union” as used in this Article shall mean the TWU or the IAM, as applicable, which  
13 together constitute the Association.

**ARTICLE 32 - REPRESENTATION**

- 1 A. The representation for the effective handling of grievances and disputes between  
2 the parties under this Agreement shall be:  
3
- 4 1. The Union will be represented by properly designated Union  
5 Representatives in each station, department or location. Union  
6 Representatives shall be allowed reasonable time required for authorized  
7 Union business during working hours, consistent with the needs of the  
8 service and shall be compensated for such time at their straight time rate.  
9 "Authorized Union business" is that relating to the investigation of  
10 grievances, disciplinary action, hearings, and grievance meetings with  
11 officials of the Company. The number of representatives, that confer with  
12 management at any one time on any issue, including meetings convened  
13 under the provisions of paragraph J, will not exceed the number of  
14 management employees present plus one (1) additional representative to  
15 act in the capacity of a scribe. In the conduct of such authorized Union  
16 business, the Union Representative shall notify his supervisor of his desire  
17 to leave his work place, the reason therefore, and shall notify his supervisor  
18 of his return. When it is necessary for a Union Representative to enter a  
19 department other than his own, as a courtesy he shall notify management,  
20 if available, of that department.  
21
- 22 B. The Company will be represented by an authorized representative at each  
23 point/station/location, who will be empowered to settle all local grievances not  
24 involving changes in Company Policy or the intent and purpose of this Agreement.  
25
- 26 C. The Union and Company will, at all times, keep the other party advised through  
27 written notice of any change in authorized representatives.  
28
- 29 D. It is understood that officials of either party having responsibilities under this  
30 Agreement may delegate those responsibilities to another authorized  
31 representative.  
32
- 33 E. International Officers, Accredited Representatives, or Local Officers of the Union  
34 will, at any time during regular working hours, have access to the premises of the  
35 Company where employees are located, for the purpose of investigating  
36 grievances for employees covered by this agreement or other matters directly  
37 connected with the operation of this Agreement and its procedures for the  
38 settlement of any dispute. As a matter of courtesy, notice of an intended visit will  
39 be given to the ranking Company official or his designated representative. A visit  
40 will be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be made from time to time  
41 by the Company, but the Company will not impose regulations that will render  
42 ineffective the intent of this provision nor impair the privacy of any conference  
43 necessary to accomplish the purpose of the visit.
- 44 F. All hearings will be conducted during regular day shift working hours. Union

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45 officers or representative(s), employee(s), and necessary employee witnesses  
46 shall receive their applicable rate of pay while handling grievances or attending  
47 hearings.

48  
49 1. When the Company conducts an investigation the Union Representative,  
50 employee, and necessary employee witnesses, shall receive their  
51 applicable rate of pay.

52  
53 G. No employee selected as an officer or representative of the Union will be  
54 discriminated against for lawful activity on behalf of the Union.

55  
56 H. Service records shall be maintained for all employees by the Company and upon  
57 resignation or discharge from the service the employee, upon request, will be  
58 furnished with a copy of same. In discharge cases, the employee and his Union  
59 representative will have access to the personnel records applicable to the case  
60 prior to the holding of any hearing.

61  
62 I. Union representatives will, upon request of the TWU Local President/IAM General  
63 Chairman, be assigned to a fixed shift and days off. The arrangements will be  
64 worked out at each station by that Union representative and the local manager.

65  
66 J. In meetings for the purpose of investigation of any matter which may eventuate  
67 in the application of discipline or dismissal, or when written statements may be  
68 required, or of sufficient importance for the Company to have witnesses  
69 present, or to necessitate the presence of more than one Company  
70 supervisor, or during reasonable cause or post-accident drug/alcohol testing  
71 as provided for in this Article, the Company will inform the employee, including a  
72 probationary employee, of his right to have Union representation present. If the  
73 employee refuses representation, the supervisor's record will reflect his refusal.

74  
75 K. At the start of a meeting under the provisions of this Article, the Company will,  
76 except in rare and unusual circumstances, indicate the reason that causes the  
77 meeting and then provide an opportunity for the employee and his Union  
78 Representative to confer for a reasonable period of time. Following that period,  
79 the meeting will be reconvened and continue until concluded by the supervisor.

80  
81 L. Employees covered by this Agreement who are interviewed by a Company  
82 Security Department representative as part of a Security Department  
83 investigation may, upon request, have a Union Representative present  
84 during the interview. If a local Union Representative is not readily available  
85 after the request, the Company's Security Department will not be required to  
86 wait for his availability before conducting its interview. However, the employee in  
87 that circumstance may request the presence of another Union represented  
88 employee (peer witness) to be present. The role of the Union Representative  
89 or peer witness will be that of a silent observer only. The Union  
90 Representative or peer witness may in no way interfere nor impede the

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91 Security Department's investigation and/or interview.

92

93 M. Employees who are required to take a reasonable cause or post-accident  
94 drug/alcohol test by the Company may, upon request, have a Union  
95 Representative present who shall not suffer loss of pay, as a witness during  
96 those parts of the specimen collection process indicated below.

97

98 1. In those stations where a local Union Representative is not readily  
99 available, the Company will delay the test for up to one (1) hour from the  
100 time the employee requests or is notified of his right to Union  
101 representation, whichever occurs first, in order to allow the first available  
102 representative to be present at the medical facility.

103

104 2. If normal travel time to the medical collection facility exceeds one (1)  
105 hour, then the one (1) hour waiting period will be extended by the amount  
106 of travel time in excess of one (1) hour.

107

108 3. Only one (1) Union Representative will be allowed to accompany the  
109 employee to the medical collection facility and into the area where the  
110 medical collector opens the drug testing kit, completes the relevant  
111 paperwork, and secures the kit after completion of the collection process.  
112 The Union Representative will be allowed to witness the opening of the  
113 collection kit by the collector, the documentation of the chain of  
114 custody procedure by the collector and the employee, and the  
115 packaging and sealing of the kit for shipment following the collection.  
116 The Union Representative will not be allowed to accompany the  
117 employee or collector into the restroom.

118

119 N. No Union Representative will engage in any activity, which disrupts the  
120 collection process. Should the Union Representative engage in disruptive  
121 activity, the Union Representative will be required by the Company's  
122 Supervisor to wait in the employee/patient waiting area until the collection  
123 process and paperwork has been completed.

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## ARTICLE 33 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

1 A. For the presentation and adjustment of disputes or grievances that may arise, the  
2 procedure will be as follows:

3  
4 1. Verbal Step

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6 Any employee or group of employees who believe that they have been unjustly  
7 dealt with, or that any provision of this Agreement has not been properly applied  
8 or interpreted, may present the complaint or grievance to a representative of the  
9 Union, who in turn will discuss the matter with the employee's immediate  
10 supervisor, within five (5) days from the time when the employee first has  
11 knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the alleged contractual  
12 violation that leads to the grievance. The employee's Supervisor will give a verbal  
13 decision to the Union Representative within three (3) days of the discussion.  
14 Verbal Step decisions are non-precedential.

15  
16 Step 1

17  
18 If the employee is not satisfied with the verbal decision of the employee's  
19 supervisor, the matter, through the Union, must be reduced to writing on a standard  
20 grievance form or electronic equivalent, and given to his supervisor or designee  
21 within three (3) days from the supervisor's verbal decision. Upon receipt, the  
22 employee's supervisor must state in writing his decision and return this form to the  
23 Union Representative within five (5) days from the date he receives the grievance.  
24 The Union Representative then must forward this grievance form to the Local  
25 Grievance Committee.

26  
27 Step 2

28  
29 If no satisfactory adjustment is reached in Step 1, it may be appealed in writing or  
30 electronically through the Union within ten (10) days from the receipt of the Step 1  
31 answer to the Department Head designated by the Company or his designee, who  
32 shall evaluate the grievance or complaint and render his decision, in writing, in the  
33 space provided on the standard official grievance form or electronic equivalent as  
34 soon as possible, but not later than ten (10) days following the meeting date.

35  
36 The Department Head or his designee shall establish meeting dates each month  
37 consistent with the volume of grievances at his level to assure timely resolution or  
38 disposition of such grievances.

39  
40 When the Company conducts a Step 2 meeting the Union Representative(s),  
41 employee, and necessary employee witnesses, shall receive their applicable rate  
42 of pay. The Step 2 meetings will be conducted during the regular day shift hours,  
43 unless mutually agreed to otherwise.



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### Step 3

If no satisfactory adjustment is reached in Step 2, it may be appealed in writing or electronically through the Union within twenty (20) days after receipt of the Step 2 answer to the Grievance Review Board (GRB). If appealed, the grievance will be reviewed by the GRB or upon request of either party, presented to the GRB. The GRB will consist of four (4) members: the Managing Director of Labor Relations or his designee, one (1) Management designee, and two (2) Union designees. The GRB will meet bi-monthly or sooner if mutually agreed between the parties. The GRB will render a decision in writing to the Union within fourteen (14) days of the meeting date. The meeting will take place at the corporate offices of the Company, or another location if mutually agreed upon, to discuss those grievances, which have not been resolved at the lower steps.

If no satisfactory resolution is reached at the GRB, the grievance and the decision may be appealed to the System Board of Adjustment/Arbitration as set forth in this Agreement, provided, however, said appeal must be submitted within thirty (30) days from receipt of the decision of the GRB or the grievance will be considered to have been withdrawn by the Union.

### Time Limits

The time limits set forth in this Article may only be waived by mutual written agreement between the IAM General Chairman or TWU Local President and the Managing Director of Labor Relations, or their designees. Failure of the employee or his Union Representatives to comply with any of the prescribed time limits will withdraw any such grievances from further consideration.

Failure of the Company to answer grievances within the prescribed time limits in Step 1 will automatically move such grievances to Step 2 of the grievance procedure.

Failure of the Company to answer grievances, other than discharge, within the prescribed time limits at Step 2 of the grievance process will result in a one-time monetary penalty of eight (8) hours additional pay to the grievant. Any monetary penalty paid does not cancel or render any judgment regarding the merits of the grievance. In addition to the monetary penalty above, the Union will have the right to move the grievance to Step 3.

- B. An Accredited International Representative of the Union or designated Company official who believes that any provision of this Agreement has not been or is not being properly applied or interpreted which has not yet become the subject of an actual grievance, will have the right, within ten (10) calendar days after such alleged misapplication or misinterpretation has been ascertained, to protest such violation, in writing, to the other party, who will evaluate such protest and render a written decision in fifteen (15) calendar days. If no satisfactory adjustment is

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1 reached, the grievance and the decision may be directly appealed to the System  
2 Board of Adjustment/Arbitration.

3  
4 The above provision will apply to IAM General Chairman or TWU Local President  
5 with respect to improper application or interpretation of the Agreement affecting  
6 a group of employees within the jurisdiction of their Union, a grievance will be filed  
7 with the designated representative of the Company and begins at Step 3 of the  
8 above procedure.

9  
10 C. Discharge & Discipline

- 11  
12 1. For incidents that occur within the Technical Operations Organization or the  
13 employee's assigned station, no employee who has been in the service of the  
14 Company past their applicable probationary period will be disciplined to the extent  
15 of loss of pay or discharge without being advised in writing of the charge(s)  
16 preferred against him leading to such action. Such notice shall be presented to the  
17 employee, with a copy to the Union, not later than five (5) days from the time the  
18 employee's Operating Department or Labor Relations learns of the incident, or  
19 reasonably should have had knowledge of the incident, upon which such charge(s)  
20 is based. If requested, a special hearing will be conducted for loss of pay or  
21 discharge determinations.  
22
- 23 2. For incidents that occur outside of the Technical Operations Organization or the  
24 employee's assigned station, no employee who has been in the service of the  
25 Company past their applicable probationary period will be disciplined to the extent  
26 of loss of pay or discharge without an investigation being done by the Company.  
27 When the Technical Operations Organization becomes aware of the incident, the  
28 employee(s) and the Union will be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of when  
29 they become aware of such incident. If such incident requires an investigation after  
30 the initial discussion with the employee, the employee will be held out of service  
31 and compensated for all regularly scheduled hours. The employee will be  
32 considered active for all employee benefits, except employee non-revenue travel.  
33 Registered passengers are still eligible for travel benefits in accordance with  
34 Company policy. At the end of this investigation, the Company will inform the  
35 employee, with a copy to the Union, of the results of the investigation and he will  
36 be returned to work or subject to discipline, if any. If requested, a special hearing  
37 will be conducted for loss of pay or discharge determinations.  
38
- 39 3. If an employee is held out of service without pay for any of the following reasons,  
40 all other benefits, except employee travel will continue during the investigation.  
41 Registered passengers are still eligible for travel benefits in accordance with  
42 Company policy.  
43
- 44 a. Action constituting a criminal offense, on or off duty.
  - 45
  - 46 b. Refusal or adulteration of an alcohol/drug test or verified positive drug or

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1 confirmed positive alcohol test from the date on the letter of  
2 verification/confirmation.

3 c. Failure to cooperate with an investigation.  
4

- 5 4. If after the Company investigation is completed, as described in C (3) (a) (b) or (c)  
6 above, and the employee is exonerated of any wrong doing, the employee will be  
7 paid for the employee's regularly scheduled hours during the period of time the  
8 employee was held out of service without pay. At the end of this investigation, the  
9 Company will inform the employee, with a copy to the Union, of the results of the  
10 investigation and he will be returned to work or subject to discipline, if any. If  
11 requested, a special hearing will be conducted for loss of pay or discharge  
12 determinations.

13  
14 D. Special Hearing

- 15  
16 1. Any employee suspended or discharged from service shall be granted a  
17 special hearing, provided a request is made therefore in writing to the proper  
18 Vice President of Maintenance or his designee, with a copy to the Union  
19 within seven (7) days of the suspension or discharge. The requested  
20 hearing will be held within five (5) days of receipt of such request. Within  
21 seven (7) days after the close of such hearing, the Company shall render  
22 its decision in writing, and shall furnish the employee and his accredited  
23 Union Representative a copy thereof. If the decision reached as a result of  
24 the hearing is not satisfactory to the Union, the case may then be processed  
25 in accordance with the regular grievance procedure, beginning with Step 3.

26  
27 For discharge cases, failure of the company to render a decision as  
28 prescribed above will result in a monetary penalty equivalent to four (4)  
29 hours of pay per day at his former regular hourly rate until the decision is  
30 issued. Any monetary penalty paid does not cancel or render any judgment  
31 regarding the merits of the grievance. In addition to the monetary penalty  
32 above, the Union will have the right to move the grievance to Step 3.

- 33  
34 2. In any case where it is found that the suspension or discharge is unjust, the  
35 employee will be reinstated with full seniority, paid for time lost and records  
36 corrected.

37  
38 E. In cases where it is necessary that an employee be warned due to the caliber of  
39 his work and/or the general performance of his duties, such warning will be made  
40 to the employee in writing with a copy to the Union within five (5) days from the  
41 time the employee's Operating Department learns of the incident, or in minor  
42 cases verbally in the presence of a Local Union Official, and the employee will be  
43 given a reasonable length of time to correct the matter.

44  
45 F. Each disciplinary letter issued to an employee covered by this Agreement shall  
46 not remain in their personnel record for a period of more than one (1) year.

**ARTICLE 34- SYSTEM BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/ARBITRATION**

- 1 A. In compliance with Section 204, Title 2 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, there  
2 is hereby established a System Board of Adjustment/Arbitration (“System Board”) for  
3 the purpose of adjusting and deciding disputes or grievances which may arise under  
4 the terms of this Agreement, and which are properly submitted to it after exhausting  
5 the procedure for settling disputes as set forth under Article 33. However, by mutual  
6 agreement, any cases properly referable to the System Board may be submitted to it  
7 in the first instance.  
8
- 9 B. The System Board shall consist of three (3) members; one (1) selected by the  
10 Company, one (1) selected by the Union and one (1) selected for each dispute from  
11 a panel of eleven (11) Arbitrators established by mutual agreement between the Union  
12 and the Company. After a panel member has served for a period of two (2) years,  
13 either party may request that such member be removed from the panel. However, a  
14 member of the panel may be removed during the term of this Agreement by mutual  
15 agreement between the parties. When a change is made, the parties will select the  
16 new panel member(s) by the same method used to select the original panel members.  
17
- 18 C. Hearings of the System Board for discipline and discharge cases will be held in the  
19 city of the Company’s operating bases where the grievant is located. Hearings of the  
20 System Board for contractual interpretation cases will be held in the city of the  
21 Company’s corporate headquarters unless otherwise mutually agreed to between the  
22 parties.  
23
- 24 D. The System Board shall have jurisdiction over disputes between any employee  
25 covered by this Agreement and the Company growing out of grievances or out of  
26 interpretation or application of any of the terms of this Agreement. The jurisdiction of  
27 the Board shall not extend to proposed changes in hours of employment, basic rates  
28 of compensation or working conditions covered by this Agreement or any of its  
29 amendments.  
30
- 31 E. The Board shall consider any dispute within the System Board's jurisdiction submitted  
32 to it by the Union or by the Company’s Chief Operating Officer or his authorized  
33 representative, when such dispute has not been previously settled in accordance with  
34 the terms of this Agreement.  
35
- 36 F. All disputes properly referred to the Board for consideration shall be addressed to the  
37 Board Members.  
38

39 Each case submitted shall show:

- 40 1. Question or questions at issue;  
41 2. Statement of facts;  
42 3. Position of employee or employees;  
43 4. Position of Company.  
44

45 When possible, joint submissions will be made, but if the parties are unable to agree  
46 upon a joint submission, then either party may submit the dispute and its position to

## **ARTICLE 34- SYSTEM BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/ARBITRATION**

1 the Board. No matter shall be considered by the Board, which has not first been  
2 handled in accordance with the appeal provisions of this Agreement, including the  
3 rendering of a decision thereon by the Chief Operating Officer of the Division or his  
4 duly designated representatives.

5  
6 G. Upon receipt of notice of the submission of a dispute, the parties shall agree on a date  
7 for the hearing, or if at least two (2) members of the Board consider the matter of  
8 sufficient urgency and importance then at such earlier date and at such place as the  
9 parties shall agree upon, but not more than thirty (30) days after such request for  
10 meeting is made.

11  
12 H. An employee covered by this Agreement may be represented at System Board  
13 hearings by a person(s) designated by him and the Company may be represented by  
14 a person(s) designated by it. Evidence may be presented both orally and in writing.  
15 Individual members of the System Board may, summon any witnesses who are  
16 employed by the Company and who may be deemed necessary by the parties to the  
17 dispute.

18  
19 I. The decision of the System Board shall be rendered within thirty (30) days after the  
20 close of the hearing. A majority vote of the members of the System Board shall be  
21 necessary to make a decision. The decisions will be final and binding upon the  
22 Company, the Union and the grievant(s).

23  
24 J. The time limits specified in this Article may be extended by mutual agreement between  
25 the parties to this Agreement.

26  
27 K. Nothing contained in this Article will be construed to limit, restrict, or abridge the rights  
28 or privileges accorded either to the employees, the Company, or their duly accredited  
29 representatives under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended.

30  
31 L. The System Board shall maintain a complete record of all matters submitted to it for  
32 consideration, and of all findings and decisions made by it.

33  
34 M. Each of the parties will assume the compensation, travel expense and other expenses  
35 of the System Board members selected by them.

36  
37 N. Each of the parties will assume the compensation, travel expense and other expenses  
38 of the witnesses called or summoned by them. A witness who is an employee of the  
39 Company shall receive free round trip transportation over the Company system, so far  
40 as space is available from the point of duty or assignment to the point at which he  
41 must appear as a witness, to the extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE 34- SYSTEM BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/ARBITRATION**

- 1 O. The designated Company member and Union members, acting jointly, shall have the  
2 authority to incur such other expenses as, in their judgment, may be deemed  
3 necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the System Board, and such  
4 expenses shall be borne one-half (1/2) by each of the parties. Company and Union  
5 members will be granted necessary leaves of absence for the performance of their  
6 duties as System Board members. Board members shall be furnished free round trip  
7 transportation over the Company system so far as space is available for the purpose  
8 of attending meetings of the System Board, to the extent permitted by law.  
9
- 10 P. A System Board member shall be free to discharge his duty in his capacity as a  
11 System Board member in an independent manner without fear that his individual  
12 relations with the Company or with the Union may be affected in any manner by any  
13 action taken by him in good faith.

## ARTICLE 35 – GENERAL

- 1 A. The Company agrees that there shall be no established maximum age limit in the  
2 hiring of employees.  
3
- 4 B. When the Maintenance Training Department is required by the Company to conduct  
5 training on new equipment or technology the Company will schedule required  
6 employees for necessary training, as determined by the Company, related to the new  
7 equipment or technology prior to assigning such employee to deliver the training.  
8
- 9 C. The Company will, within ninety (90) days of ratification and at local orientations of  
10 new employees, provide each employee covered by this Agreement with a copy of the  
11 Agreement printed in a spiral bound copy.  
12
- 13 D. Any material changes to Company policies that may be the basis for discipline will  
14 be provided to the Association leadership in advance of implementation. Information  
15 may be provided electronically to the Association and may be electronically posted  
16 for employees.  
17
- 18 E. The Company will provide the designated TWU/IAM representatives electronic  
19 access to Company manuals, publications, and associated documents including  
20 revisions expressly referred to in the Agreement.  
21
- 22 F. The Company will provide parking for employees at their work location and pay  
23 monthly parking and fees as assessed by the appropriate authority. This provision will  
24 not apply to replacement charges to employees for parking decals, stickers, gate keys,  
25 or similar items.  
26
- 27 G. When bus transportation to and from employee parking facilities is recognized by the  
28 Company as an integral part of the employee parking arrangements that  
29 transportation will be at Company expense.  
30
- 31 H. Airport parking passes may be made available to Maintenance Training Specialists  
32 required to travel. In instances where parking passes are available, reimbursements  
33 for parking expenses will not be made. In cases where parking passes are not  
34 available, employees will be reimbursed for reasonable parking expenses.  
35
- 36 I. Maintenance Training Specialists will be provided business cards within thirty (30)  
37 days of the completion of their probationary period.  
38
- 39 J. It is the Company's intent to continue the cooperative relationship between the  
40 Company's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and the Union Employee  
41 Assistance Programs (UEAP). The Mechanic & Related and Stores Association will  
42 appoint two (2) full time UEAP Directors, who will be paid by the Company.  
43
- 44 K. An employee's first confirmed positive drug and/or alcohol test will not automatically  
45 result in termination.  
46

## ARTICLE 35 – GENERAL

1 L. All orders to and requests from an employee involving transfers, promotions,  
2 demotions, layoff, recall, leaves of absence, or anything affecting his pay will be in  
3 writing.  
4

5 M. An employee who permanently transfers at his own request to another classification  
6 of work as provided in any other Agreement that has reciprocating language will  
7 continue to receive his same hourly rate but, in no event, will his hourly rate exceed  
8 the maximum rate for the classification to which he transferred.  
9

10 If his hourly rate at the time of such transfer is not the same as any regular rate  
11 per hour for the classification to which he transferred, he will immediately  
12 receive the nearest higher regular rate per hour for such classification.

13 Thereafter, the employee shall progress on the normal progression scale in  
14 the new classification. In the case of a transfer from a higher to a lower  
15 classification caused by a reduction in force under this Agreement, the above  
16 rules will apply.  
17

18 N. This Agreement may not be amended or supplemented except by a written Letter of  
19 Agreement signed by both the Vice President or Managing Director of Labor Relations  
20 or their designee on behalf of the Company and the Chair and Co-Chair of the  
21 Association or their designees.  
22

23 O. The Labor Advisory Committee will include a minimum of two (2) representatives  
24 designated by the Association for the purpose of addressing issues of common  
25 interest among all employees at the Company.  
26

27 P. When an employee is scheduled for an O.S.H.A. hearing exam outside of his regular  
28 shift, he will be paid for the time spent outside of his regular shift as if it were time  
29 spent at his regular work, and overtime rates would apply, if applicable.  
30

31 Q. To the extent the Company, Union, and FAA maintain an ASAP or similar program,  
32 employees covered by this Agreement will be eligible to participate.  
33

34 R. The Company will allow the Union an opportunity, during local orientation, to meet  
35 with new employees and transferees regarding Union matters.  
36

37 S. An employee who appears as a witness in a legal proceeding at the request of the  
38 Company will be paid during witness service.  
39

40 T. An employee who is compelled by subpoena to testify in any other legal proceeding,  
41 will be allowed time off to attend such proceedings. An employee compelled to testify  
42 in any legal proceeding (except those against the Company), may at his option, use  
43 any compensated time off (excluding block vacation and sick) to make up his wages  
44 for time missed when attending such proceedings.  
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**ARTICLE 35 – GENERAL**

- 1 U. The Company will promptly notify the employees and the Union of the use of any  
2 material, equipment, or procedure known to be hazardous to employees exposed  
3 and the known procedures to control the hazards via a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).  
4 The Company will promptly provide the Union with the results of any management  
5 or government health and safety survey concerning the employees represented by  
6 the Union.  
7
- 8 V. When the Company is made aware, by the manufacturer or distributor of a product  
9 recall or equipment recall, the Company will take appropriate action to ensure the  
10 safety of its employees. The Company will also notify the Union of the issue as soon  
11 as possible and of any subsequent action that is taken.  
12
- 13 W. The Company will make every reasonable effort to provide necessary shipping  
14 containers and transportation for all materials and equipment required for instruction of  
15 any class. While it is not the intent of the company to require an employee to personally  
16 transport these items, in the event that circumstances require an employee to transport  
17 these items, he will be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred.  
18
- 19 X. The Company will provide employees reasonable preparatory time for the study of  
20 subject material prior to instructing the material for the first time and/or prior to  
21 instructing a course the employee has not taught within the past six (6) months.  
22
- 23 Y. Employees who resign will give the Company two (2) weeks' notice of resignation in  
24 writing. The Company may, at its option, give the employee two (2) weeks of pay at  
25 his base hourly rate.  
26

## ARTICLE 36 UNIFORMS

- 1 A. Employees in the Maintenance Training Specialist (MST) classification will be  
2 required to comply with the Company business casual dress code unless both  
3 the Union and the Company mutually agree to modifications. An employee may  
4 wear the standard TWU, IAM, or Association insignia or pin on any work clothing or  
5 hat.  
6
- 7 1. MTS shall be issued, upon request, six (6) pairs of AMT style uniform slacks, six  
8 (6) American Airlines Maintenance Training Logo Shirts, and a Company hat.  
9 Shirts can be selected from available styles and colors.  
10
- 11 2. Employees shall be furnished the following inclement weather gear: A jacket  
12 (three-in-one) and rain gear (top and bottom) at no cost to the employee.  
13
- 14 3. Upon request, local management will launder or replace Company provided  
15 inclement weather gear that has been chemically soaked while in the field.  
16
- 17 4. Articles of clothing not provided by the Company which are damaged in the  
18 performance of their work will be repaired or replaced by the company at no cost to  
19 the employee.  
20
- 21 5. The Company shall replace Company issued clothing and inclement weather gear  
22 based on appearance and wear. The Company shall not be responsible for  
23 replacing items damaged by negligence or misuse by the employee.  
24
- 25 6. Employees must return to the Company, inclement weather gear purchased by the  
26 Company upon separation of employment or transfer out of the bargaining unit.  
27
- 28 B. Employees shall not be required to wear neckties when working in the vicinity of  
29 aircraft or equipment.

## **ARTICLE 37 – ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARDS**

- 1 A. The Company will provide locked and secured bulletin boards at each station/location  
2 consistent with the practice we have today, where employees are employed, marked  
3 Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, International Association of Machinist,  
4 AFL-CIO, and the appropriate Local/Lodge number, for the posting of official notices  
5 of Union activities not inconsistent with the Railway Labor Act, as amended. Notices  
6 will bear the signature of an officer of the Union and will not contain anything of a  
7 defamatory or personal nature attacking the Company or its representatives. No  
8 political circulars, propaganda or advertisements will be placed on these bulletin  
9 boards. The Company will not oppose the Union's posting of any bulletins offering  
10 benefits provided by any insurance company sanctioned by the Union on the bulletin  
11 boards for employees covered under this agreement.  
12
- 13 B. Bulletin boards will be located in areas that will be easily accessible to employees in  
14 each area as agreed to between the parties.

**ARTICLE 38 - NO STRIKE - NO LOCKOUT**

- 1 A. It is understood and agreed that the Company will not lock out any employees covered  
2 hereby, and the Union will not authorize or take part in any strikes, sit downs,  
3 slowdowns, or picketing of Company premises during the life of this Agreement until  
4 the procedures for settling disputes as provided herein and provided by the Railway  
5 Labor Act, as amended, have been exhausted. The Company will not require the  
6 employees to cross picket lines of the Company's employees legally established  
7 under contractual provisions and the Railway Labor Act on or in front of the premises.  
8 The individual or concerted refusal to pass such picket lines shall not constitute  
9 grounds for discipline, discharge, lay-off, or be considered a violation of this  
10 Agreement.  
11
- 12 B. The Company shall not perform "Struck Work" of Wholly Owned Carriers. "Struck  
13 Work" is Mechanic and Related (and Stores) work traditionally and regularly  
14 performed by a Wholly Owned Carrier where and during the period the mechanic and  
15 related (and Stores) employees of that Wholly Owned Carrier are engaged in a lawful  
16 strike, and where the Company has not previously performed the work in question.  
17 There shall be no prohibition against a concerted refusal of employees of the  
18 Company to perform "Struck Work". Moreover, the Company will not hire employees  
19 of Wholly Owned Carriers to perform Mechanic and Related (and Stores) work at the  
20 Company during a period when the Company's Mechanic and Related (and Stores)  
21 employees are engaged in a lawful strike.

**ARTICLE 39 – RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS AND COMPLIANCE**

- 1 A. The Union recognizes that the Company will have sole jurisdiction of the management  
2 and operation of its business, the direction of its working force, the right to maintain  
3 discipline and efficiency in its hangars, stations, shops, or other places of employment,  
4 and the right of the Company to hire, discipline, and discharge employees for just  
5 cause, subject to the provisions of this Agreement. It is agreed that the rights  
6 enumerated in this Article will not be deemed to exclude other preexisting rights of  
7 management not enumerated which do not conflict with other provisions of this  
8 Agreement.  
9
- 10 B. Except for instructing employees and assisting in experimental work, supervisory  
11 personnel will perform no work that is covered by this Agreement. Management  
12 employees may assign and/or direct the work of covered employees where Crew  
13 Chiefs are not readily available.

## ARTICLE 40 – RETIREMENT BENEFIT

- A. The Company has maintained a retirement plan for the employees for a number of years. The full text of “The Retirement Benefit Plan of American Airlines, Inc. for Employees Represented by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO” (successor to “The American Airlines, Inc. Retirement Benefit Plan for Maintenance and Related Employees”) (“Plan”) is on file with the Company and is available to the employees in accordance with government regulations. The Plan has been amended to enhance and clarify benefits over time. The Plan is frozen effective 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2012.
- B. The following changes to the Plan were made by Letter dated 08/09/80.
- a. For an employee member who was first eligible to join the Plan prior to January 1, 1956, credited service will be counted from the January 1st or July 1st following his or her completion of one year of Company service.
  - b. For the employee member who was first eligible to join the Plan between January 1, 1956 and April 1, 1978, credited service will be counted from the January 1st or July 1st following his or her completion of one year of Company service and the attainment of age twenty-five (25).
  - c. For the employee member who was first eligible to join the Plan April 1, 1978 or later, credited service will be counted from the first of the month coincident with or next following his or her completion of one year of Company service.
  - d. After December 31, 1976, credited service will not include periods of unpaid hours in excess of one hundred eighty (180) hours in a calendar year. A leave of absence for Union business for which the employee member has been paid by the Union will be counted as credited service for the Plan.
- C. The following changes to the Plan were made by Letter dated 08/01/85.
- a. Effective for employees who are on the active payroll on September 1, 1985, Credited Service under the Retirement Benefit Plan will include any periods of employment during which an employee would have accrued Credited Service if the age 25 eligibility restriction had not existed in prior years. Credited Service will be counted from the January 1st or July 1st following completion of one (1) year of Company service.
  - b. For purposes of the preceding paragraph, "on the active payroll" means actually at work. It will also include employees who retire from the active payroll in the calendar month preceding September 01, 1985, those who are on a paid sick or vacation period, on an overage leave, or on a Union leave on September 01, 1985. It does not include employees who are on a personal leave of

## ARTICLE 40 – RETIREMENT BENEFIT

absence, unpaid sick leave, or other unpaid absence from work on September 01, 1985, unless they actually return to work.

- D. The following changes to the Plan were made by Letter(s) dated 05/05/89.
- a. A new vesting schedule will apply to employees who perform at least one hour of service for which they are paid on or after January 1, 1990.
  - b. The new vesting schedule will provide that such employees will become 100% vested after completing five years of vesting service as defined in the plan. Prior to completing five years of vesting service, employees will have 0% vested benefits.
  - c. Rules for counting vesting service and for applying breaks in service remain unchanged from the current plan.
  - d. The Company agreed to retroactively credit all pensionable hours worked past age 65 for TWU represented employees who retire from the active payroll after January 1989.
- E. The amendments covered in Article 40(e) will be applicable only for those members classified as "Maintenance & Related", who are on active payroll or on an approved leave of absence with recall rights as of 03/01/01 and whose benefits commence on or after the first day of the month following 03/01/01.

a. Final Average Compensation

The compensation used for calculating a member's retirement benefit will be the average of the highest forty eight (48) consecutive months of pay out of the one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive months of pay preceding the date of retirement. The definition of the compensation used to determine the forty- eight (48) and one hundred and twenty (120) month periods is unchanged. Various formulas exist for benefits, e.g.,  $1.667 \times \text{Final Average Earnings} \times \text{Years of credited service}$ , which are also unchanged.

b. Eligibility For Benefits – Early Retirement

A member will be eligible for early retirement on or after attaining the earlier of:

- i. age 55 and fifteen (15) years of credited service; or
- ii. age 60 and ten (10) years of credited service.

c. Early Retirement Benefits

## **ARTICLE 40 – RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

1 Pension benefits determined as of early retirement will be reduced 3% for each  
2 year that the member is less than age 60.  
3

4 F. After October 31, 2012, no further benefits will accrue under the Plan. Benefits  
5 for current employees who are participants in the Plan will be determined based on their  
6 pension accrual calculated as of October 31, 2012, and no new participants will be  
7 added to the Plan after October 31, 2012. This pension freeze will not result in the loss  
8 of any pension benefits accrued through October 31, 2012. Service performed after  
9 October 31, 2012, will not be counted for any purpose except as otherwise required by  
10 law. The benefits accrued as of October 31, 2012, will remain obligations of the Plan  
11 and its related trust on behalf of existing Plan participants and will be paid in  
12 accordance with the terms of the Plan.  
13



LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 1 – NEW HIRE CONSIDERATION

1 RE: NEW HIRE CONSIDERATION BETWEEN AGREEMENTS

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3 February 13, 2018

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5 Tim Klima

6 Airline Coordinator

7 Transportation Department IAMAW

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9 Mike Mayes

10 Air Division Director

11 Transport Workers Union of America

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13 Re: New Hire Consideration Between Agreements

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15 This will confirm our understanding reached during negotiations, that qualified employees  
16 under the Flight Simulator and Instructor Agreements with a valid transfer request on file  
17 will be considered for new hire vacancies in the Fleet Service, Maintenance, and Stores  
18 Agreements. The same understanding shall apply in reverse, i.e. a qualified employee  
19 covered by the Fleet Service, Maintenance or Stores Agreements with a valid transfer  
20 request on file will be considered for new hire vacancies in the Technician or Instructor  
21 Agreements.

22

23 Very truly yours,

24

25

26 James B. Weel

27 Managing Director – Labor Relations

28 American Airlines, Inc.

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31 Agree and Concur:

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34 Tim Klima

35 Airline Coordinator

36 Transportation Department IAMW

Mike Mayes

Air Division Director

Transport Workers Union

LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 2 – TECHNICAL CREW CHIEF – MAINTENANCE  
TRAINING SPECIALIST TRANSITION

1 February 12, 2018

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3 Tim Klima

4 Airline Coordinator

5 Transportation Department IAMAW

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7 Mike Mayes

8 Air Division Director

9 Transport Workers Union of America

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12 Technical Crew Chief – Maintenance Training Specialist

13 Transition

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15 In negotiations to form joint collective bargaining agreements (“JCBAs”) following the merger of  
16 American Airlines, Inc. (“American”) and US Airways, Inc., American and the TWU/IAM  
17 Associations (the “bargaining parties”) agreed to establish five (5) separate collective bargaining  
18 agreements. This Letter of Agreement addresses a group of employees who are affected by the  
19 transfer of their work from the coverage of one pre-merger collective bargaining agreement (the  
20 Mechanic & Related CBA) to a different post-merger JCBA (the MTS JCBA).

21

22 The attached list of pre-merger American Technical Crew Chiefs are performing Maintenance  
23 Training functions that will be transferred to and be covered by the JCBA known as the  
24 Maintenance Training Specialists Agreement (“MTS JCBA”). Upon ratification of the new  
25 JCBAs, seniority for these affected employees will be as it appears on the June 15, 2017  
26 integrated MTS seniority list and their pre-merger Mechanic & Related basic classification  
27 seniority will continue to accrue.

28

29 The bargaining parties agree to provide these affected employees a one-time, non-precedent  
30 setting and irrevocable opportunity to elect not to follow their Maintenance Training work and,  
31 instead, to remain under the coverage of the new Mechanic & Related JCBA in a position within  
32 their basic classification.

33

34 THEREFORE be it agreed and resolved that:

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36 Within thirty (30) days of the final and announced ratification date of the TWU/IAM Association –  
37 American JCBAs, these affected employees may elect not to follow their Maintenance Training  
38 work and instead become employees in a position within their basic classification at their home  
39 location covered by the new Mechanic & Related JCBA. The election must be made by  
40 completing and signing the attached form and delivering the form to the identified American  
41 representative in accordance with the instructions on the form. Receipt of the form by the  
42 American representative must occur no later than the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following the  
43 announced ratification date of the JCBAs. American will not accept forms delivered or received  
44 after that thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day.

45 Except for employees who elect not to follow their work as described above, all other employees  
46 on the attached list will be reclassified as Maintenance Training Specialists, will be covered by  
47 the MTS JCBA, and will observe their MTS seniority as it appears on the June 15, 2017  
48 integrated MTS seniority list. Additionally, these reclassified employees shall receive length-of-  
49 company-service credit for their placement on the MTS pay scale, effective no later than thirty  
50 (30) days after the announced ratification date of the JCBAs.

LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 2 – TECHNICAL CREW CHIEF – MAINTENANCE  
TRAINING SPECIALIST TRANSITION

1  
2 Employees who elect not to follow their work shall have their name immediately stricken from  
3 the MTS seniority list and, if such employee subsequently transfers back to a MTS position, will  
4 establish a new seniority date in the MTS classification in accordance with the seniority  
5 provisions as they apply to any other employee entering the MTS classification for the first time.  
6

7 Employees who elect not to follow their work will be assigned a position in their home location,  
8 within their basic classification on a one-time, non-bid basis that mirrors a position that any other  
9 person with the same seniority in the basic classification can hold. Employees who are so  
10 assigned a basic classification position shall be paid the basic classification rate of pay relative  
11 to their length-of-company-service.  
12

13 If five (5) or less employees elect not to follow their work, the transfer of those employees to the  
14 basic classification duties will occur immediately after the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day as described above.  
15 If more than five (5) employees elect not to follow their work, the Association and American  
16 agree to negotiate a transition schedule that may delay assignment(s) to basic classification  
17 work for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. Employees who may be held to perform  
18 Maintenance Trainer work under this possible extension shall not establish Maintenance  
19 Training Specialist seniority because of the extension and shall be paid the appropriate length-  
20 of-company-service pay step on the MTS pay scale until the extension ends.  
21

22 If the above accurately reflects your understanding of our agreement, please indicate by signing  
23 below.  
24

25 If you have any questions, please let me know.  
26

27 Sincerely,  
28

29  
30 James B. Weel  
31 Managing Director – Labor Relations  
32 American Airlines, Inc.  
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35 Agreed to:  
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38 Tim Klima  
39 Airline Coordinator  
40 Transportation Department IAMAW

Mike Mayes  
Air Division Director  
Transport Workers Union

LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 3 – VOLUNTARY EARLY OUT PROGRAM

1 Tim Klima  
2 Airline Coordinator  
3 Transportation Department IAMAW

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5  
6 Mike Mayes  
7 International Administrative Vice President  
8 Transport Workers Union of America

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10 Voluntary Early Out Program

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12 In the event of a headcount overage or the need for a reduction in force which occurs  
13 after ratification of a new JCBA for the combined LUS-LAA Association membership,  
14 the Company will offer active employees and employees on authorized Union Leave of  
15 Absence the opportunity to participate in a Voluntary Early Out Program as follows:

- 16  
17 • Employees must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years of service to participate  
18 and have otherwise been unaffected by the reduction.  
19
- 20 • The maximum number of VEOPs (Voluntary Early Outs) offered in a location,  
21 classification and bid area / duty assignment will be at a minimum, as  
22 determined by the Company, equivalent to the number of reductions in that  
23 location, classification and bid area / duty assignment  
24
- 25 • Employees awarded a VEOP will receive a lump sum payment of \$22,500.00  
26 within thirty days of the employees release date and lose all rights to any recall  
27 and their seniority will be forfeited  
28
- 29 • In addition to lump sum payment, employee will receive any severance  
30 allowance as outlined in their applicable TWU/IAM Association agreement(s).  
31

32 This Lump sum payment will not have any impact on any Sick Leave Buy Back  
33 provisions in any of the Association Collective Bargaining.

34 Sincerely,

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37 James B. Weel  
38 Managing Director – Labor Relations

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41 Agreed to:

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43 Tim Klima  
44 Airline Coordinator  
45 Transportation Department IAMAW

46 Mike Mayes  
47 International Administrative Vice President  
48 Transport Workers Union of America

LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 4 – VACATION METHODOLOGY

1 March 2, 2020  
2  
3 Tim Klima  
4 Airline Coordinator  
5 Transportation Department IAMAW  
6  
7 Mike Mayes  
8 Air Division Director  
9 Transport Workers Union of America

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11 Vacation Methodology

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13 During the discussions leading to the Joint Collective Bargaining Agreements (“JCBA”) the Company and the Association (“Parties”) agreed that the vacation methodology in the JCBA for all Association represented employees would be based on an “earn and use for the next year” methodology. The current IAM CBAs covering Legacy US Airways Fleet Service Clerks (“IAM Fleet”) and Legacy US Airways Maintenance Training Specialists (“IAM MTS”) provide for a an “earn and use” in the current year vacation methodology.

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20 To transition these work groups smoothly to the new JCBA vacation methodology, the parties agree that upon ratification of the JCBA, IAM Fleet and IAM MTS will transition to the JCBA vacation methodology as follows:

- 24 • For the calendar year 2020 current IAM CBA vacation methodology shall apply, i.e. IAM Fleet and IAM MTS will continue under the current year methodology and application as described in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 27 • For the year 2021, IAM Fleet and IAM MTS employees, will be credited a full vacation allowance on January 1, 2021. For example, an employee who has the ability to earn five (5) weeks of vacation in year 2021, will be credited such vacation allowance of five (5) weeks of vacation on January 1, 2021 regardless of the amount of time the employee worked in year 2020. Further, these employees will also not be required to repay the Company for any vacation received in year 2021 as described under the previous Legacy US Airways Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 36 • Beginning in year 2021 IAM Fleet and IAM MTS employees’ will begin to accrue vacation for use in year 2022 under the new JCBA (accrue in 2021 for use in 2022).

39 If the above accurately reflects your understanding of our agreement, please indicate by signing below.

41 Sincerely,

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44 James B. Weel  
45 Managing Director – Labor Relations  
46 American Airlines, Inc.

Lynn Vaughn  
Managing Director – Labor Relations  
American Airlines, Inc.

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48 Agreed to:  
49 Tim Klima  
50 Airline Coordinator  
51 Transportation Department IAMAW

Mike Mayes  
Air Division Director  
Transport Workers Union

LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 5 – VACATION LUMP SUM

1 March 4, 2020

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4 Tim Klima  
5 Airline Coordinator  
6 Transportation Department IAMAW

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8 Mike Mayes  
9 Air Division Director  
10 Transport Workers Union of America

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13 Vacation Lump Sum Payment

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16 During the discussions leading to the Joint Collective Bargaining Agreements (“JCBA’s”)  
17 the Company and the Association agreed that if any Association represented employee earned  
18 an extra week of vacation as a result of the change in vacation accruals in the vacations  
19 tentative agreement, on a one time basis for calendar year 2020 only, the Company will pay out  
20 in a lump sum any extra week of earned vacation to any impacted Association employee. Such  
21 lump sum will be paid out no later than sixty (60) days after ratification and will be subject to  
22 applicable tax withholdings and authorized deductions.

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25 If the above accurately reflects your understanding of our agreement, please indicate by signing  
26 below.

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29 Sincerely,

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32 James B. Weel  
33 Managing Director – Labor Relations  
34 American Airlines, Inc.

Lynn Vaughn  
Managing Director – Labor Relations  
American Airlines, Inc.

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41 Airline Coordinator  
42 Transportation Department IAMAW

Mike Mayes  
Air Division Director  
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LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 6 – RETIREMENT FROM INACTIVE STATUS

1 Date: DOR  
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3 Tim Klima  
4 Airline Coordinator  
5 Transportation Department IAMAW  
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7 Mike Mayes  
8 Air Division Director  
9 Transport Workers Union of America  
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12 During the recent round of negotiations the issue concerning employees retiring from  
13 inactive service was discussed. This letter is to confirm that the Company discontinued  
14 the practice which required Association Related employees, who are on the seniority  
15 roster but not on the active payroll, to return to work for at least one day prior to retirement  
16 in order to be eligible for retirement benefits, e.g., flight and medical/dental.  
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20 Sincerely,  
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23 James B. Weel  
24 Managing Director – Labor Relations  
25 American Airlines, Inc.  
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28 Agree and Concur:  
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32 Tim Klima  
33 Airline Coordinator  
34 Transportation Department IAMAW

Mike Mayes  
Air Division Director  
Transport Workers Union

## LETTERS OF MEMORANDUM – 7 – PAYROLL SYSTEMS

March 3, 2020

Tim Klima  
Airline Coordinator  
Transportation Department IAMAW

Mike Mayes  
Administrative Vice President  
Transport Workers Union of America

### Payroll System Transition Agreement

During the negotiations leading to a new Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Company informed the Association of its plan to transition from a “pay current” payroll process to a “pay in arrears” payroll process for any Association members who are in a “pay current” payroll process.

As a result, any employee impacted by this payroll process transition will experience a delay in payroll payment of approximately one week’s pay (i.e., approximately twenty (20) hours for part-time employees and approximately forty (40) hours for full-time employees).

In addition, the Parties agree that any Association members who are currently in a weekly payroll cycle will transition to a biweekly payroll cycle, except for Association members in states where the applicable state law requires a weekly payroll cycle.

To assist with these transitions, the Company will offer the following options, on a one-time basis, to any affected Association members:

Option 1: Employees who are affected by either the payroll process transition or weekly pay transition, may choose to receive an interest free payroll advance from the Company, in an amount equal to twenty (20) hours of such employee’s pay for part-time employees and forty (40) hours of such employee’s pay for full-time employees, to be repaid through payroll deduction. Such employees may choose to repay this payroll advance through equal installments over a period of ten (10) or twenty-six (26) pay periods. Employees who select this option must complete a payroll deduction authorization as required by applicable state law.

Option 2: Employees who are only affected by the payroll process transition to “pay in arrears” (and not the weekly pay transition) may choose to use either compensatory time, accrued vacation, or accrued sick time up to the lower of: (i) the number of hours in their compensatory time, vacation, or sick bank, or (ii) twenty (20) hours for part-time employees and forty (40) hours for full-time employees.

This agreement is made on a non-precedent non-referable basis. If the Association agrees, please confirm by signing below.

Sincerely,

James B. Weel  
Managing Director – Labor Relations  
American Airlines, Inc.

Lynn B. Vaughn  
Managing Director – Labor Relations  
American Airlines, Inc.

Agreed to:

Tim Klima  
Airline Coordinator  
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