

The Association.



THE TWU-IAM ASSOCIATION

Linda Puchala, Member
National Mediation Board
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Dear Ms. Puchala,

As you know, negotiations between American Airlines and the TWU-IAM Associations have been occurring since November 2015 and under NMB supervision since September 2018. In all, there have been 7 scheduled face-to-face negotiating sessions set by the assigned mediators, generally three days long. Each of the sessions has had either late start times or early stop times on some of the scheduled days.

These negotiations have reached the critical end stage with the largest scope and economic issues yet to be resolved. The Association feels that the necessary time required to finish the negotiations has not yet been met and that continued sessions are not only needed but would be productive. The carrier has refused to meet without the Board scheduling and participating in any such meetings.

Therefore, the TWU-IAM Associations respectfully request that NMB supervised negotiations be resumed as expeditiously as possible. Our negotiators stand ready to participate on any schedule that can be arranged. Both of us are also available for discussions of how to move this process forward.

Thank you for this consideration,

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