Air Division
Local’s 568 & 591

August 14, 2017

To the Membership,

It is unfortunate, but American Airlines has chosen to continue negotiating in a manner we find unacceptable. Over the last year and a half American has continued to promise our members the “Best Contract in the Industry.” Sadly, American has yet to put forth any proposal that is industry leading. In fact, each proposal by American has come with terms and conditions that the vast majority of our members would find disrespectful and offensive. While we will be in negotiations this week, it is highly unlikely that the negotiating committee’s will reach closure in these sessions.

It is time for American Airlines to recognize the anger, disappointment, and frustration that our union members have towards the leadership of the company. Our objective, in this picket, is to show the company that their employees have had enough and they are prepared to join collectively in fighting for the “Industry’s Best Agreement.” Second best is not good enough and it is time for American’s leadership to show up and negotiate the Industry’s Best Contract!

On Thursday, August 24, 2017 - TWU Local’s 568 & 591 will be calling for a day of member action, through informational picketing at MIA airport. Union members from TWU and other labor organizations will join us in our effort to let American Airlines management and the airlines passengers know that status quo is simply unacceptable. It is time for American Airlines to realize that anything less than the “industry best” labor agreement’s are unacceptable. After the MIA protest, we will be mobilizing and moving the message to the next city, and we will continue to spread our message of unfair treatment by American Airlines. If you are already signed up as a TWU advocate, you will be receiving information about each cities event in your e-mail, if you are not an advocate then your local will be providing you with future dates and locations.

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