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April 19, 2007

Brett Durkin, Vice-President Association of Professional Flight Attendants 1004 W. Euless Blvd. Euless, TX 76040-5018

Re: Active / Inactive Days When on Vacation and Bid Leave During the Month

#### Dear Brett:

This is to confirm our understanding regarding the calculation of active / inactive days for Flight Attendants who take a Bid Leave (BL) in conjunction with Vacation (VC/VX). As a result of recent discussions with APFA and for this specific situation only, the Company has agreed to make changes to procedures to allow calculating active / inactive days based on the Flight Attendant's monthly activity record (HI1) in addition to the planned absence dates on the attendance record (HI10). These changes will be prospective beginning on January 1, 2007.

In the example below, the attendance record reflects BL from 02JUL-17JUL and VC from 18JUL-31JUL. Prior to January 1, 2007, the 16 days (02JUL-17JUL) on BL were considered inactive days and would result in a non-accrual of sick and vacation for the month even though the HI1 was coded VC on 16-17JUL so the Flight Attendant would be correctly paid for sequence 3696 that touches the VC beginning on 18JUL.

As of January 1, 2007, the process will be changed to look first at the attendance record and then the activity record in this scenario, which will result in only 14 inactive days (02JUL-15JUL), thus allowing the Flight Attendant to be eligible for both sick and vacation accruals for the month.

#### Attendance Record (HI10):

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TYPE FROM VC <b>18JUL07/0000</b> BL 02JUL07/0000	-		EQP	POS	sc	REASON VACATION BLOA	



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### Monthly Activity Record (HI1):

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MONTH ENDING 02JUL07	NTH ENDING 02JUL07 AS OF 23JUL07/0914								
PETERS K 04	4219 090462 DE	TW 120-04	OPTIO	N-N					
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H 817-283-2713									
		TTOT-Y CH	ASE 0.00	VOLP-N					
PROJ 75.49 GTD 0.00 PPROJ 52.17 SPROJ 75.49 LANG 0.00									
GUAR BASE 52.17 INC 0.00 PENDING N RESTORE N ILOT 0.00									
D EXP 0.00 W2 0.00 I EXP 0.00 W2 0.00									
MISC EXP 0.00 W2 0.00 TTL 0.00									
PREM N.ASC N GAL N LA				·					
DD ST RMV ADD SEQ	FLT FLT	SKED STTL	ACT GRTR	GTTL					
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15 61 BL 96	1020			•					
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18 61 VC	-664 -2155	5.07 16.57		16.57					
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19 61 VC 48									
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It is understood that the provisions of the AA/APFA Collective Bargaining Agreement, except as specifically modified or excepted by this letter, shall apply in all respects.

Taylor M. Vaughn

Sincerely

Managing Director Employee Relations

Agreed to by:

Prott Durkin Vice Provident Date 5/1/07

Brett Durkin, Vice-President

Doug Brown

Association of Professional Flight Attendants

cc: Lauri Curtis

Tommie L. Hutto-Blake

Steve Iverson Brent Peterson Vince Heyer Kris Venable

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