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COST SAVINGS UPDATE #7

As many of you are aware, the United States Government has extended the PSP (Payroll Protection Program) provisions in a new bill that will provide aid to US Airlines, including Southwest, to cover wages and benefits for employees. Gary Kelly has said from the beginning that the talk of furloughs, cost savings, and contract concessions would end if the PSP was extended. This is wonderful news for our entire work group, as well as every Southwest employee. With other noteworthy events surrounding the COVID-19 virus, we hope this marks the beginning of an economic turnaround that will put an end to speculations and talks of furloughs.

The Executive Board would also like to give a special thanks to all the members of our Local who took the time to reach out to your Senators and Representatives encouraging them to pass this legislation. The grassroots efforts of the Membership certainly had an impact on this outcome.

Finally, the solidarity and unity of our Union during this time cannot be understated. As the Company was seeking cost cutting and concessionary amendments to our contract and pay, all of our Membership stood up and your voices were heard. Your resolve to protect our contract has made an indelible mark in the bargaining history of our Union. As we continue to show solidarity and unity, we will continue to protect our jobs and better the lives of every TWU 555 member.

We certainly hope that this news will also bring more peace and happiness over this Holiday season with family and loved ones.

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