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Negotiating Committee

Brothers and Sisters,

Your Negotiating Committee has been working diligently in preparation for the upcoming contract talks, and are acutely aware of the financial state of the airline industry. Once negotiations begin, we will be extremely cautious to protect our contract language which has been developed through decades of bargaining.

We realize that it took years to negotiate the previous contract in good times and are confident that over time we can move forward to reach the goals that are important to our Members. You have faithfully worked during a pandemic. You did not shy away from working face-to-face with our customers. You sacrificed. You cleaned aircraft. You should be honored and rewarded for the role you fulfilled during these tough times.

Your Negotiating Committee has discussed each of the contract suggestions sent in by our Members and worked on possible contract language for these suggestions. In March, you will have another chance to tell us your priorities by filling out a survey. This will be a first step in narrowing down what is important to you.

Communication with the Members will be a high priority when negotiations begin. To keep you updated we have created a text message account. You can sign up for text messages at TWU555.org. The other option is to text the word **updates** to (833)530-0871. E-mail updates will also be sent to those members who sign up for e-mails at TWU555.org.

Information will also be sent via video. Go to <https://youtu.be/xp8L6rcUfL0> to view the first edition of the TWU 555 Negotiating News.

Our next pay raise is on March 1, 2021. Despite these unprecedented times, we are employed, and we are all receiving a pay raise!

In the meantime, keep sending in your contract suggestions.

We are here. We are listening.

Your TWU555 Negotiating Committee