



Dear Anchorage Co-Workers:

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday – whenever you were able to celebrate it – surrounded by your loved ones!

Hopefully by now, you've had an opportunity to review the Tentative Agreement, ask any questions you might have, and form your own opinion as to whether this Agreement will work for you! It's my hope that we can be as respectful of others' opinions as we hope they will be of ours. Our opinions about the TA are as individual as each of us is, and at the end of the day, I'm hoping we will continue to respect and value each other.

As a reminder, the Anchorage TA Roadshows will be held at the Millennium Hotel (4800 Spenard Road) on Thursday, December 4th and on Tuesday, December 9th. There will be two sessions held on each day, the first from 8:00 to 11:30 am and the second 12:30 to 4:00 pm. You will be able to pick up a printed copy of the TA at the Roadshow, although they are available now, in our Inflight Office. Please only take one copy, as there will be one for each FA, with only a limited amount of extras.

I wanted to share with you a recent topic that came up regarding scheduling: **Scheduling:** *“All Flight Attendants will be guaranteed a minimum of twelve (12) days off per month. Reserves will be guaranteed a minimum of thirteen (13) days off in a 31-day month.” (Section 10, Scheduling, pg. 36, para. E.1)* If a lineholder works into a day off (i.e. due to a mechanical, adverse weather, etc.), they will not be given an additional day off unless they have fewer than 12 days off for the month. A recent situation came up wherein the question arose because the FA had a scheduled vacation during the month but ended up working into a day off. Because of the scheduled vacation, the FA had in excess of 12 days off. Past practice has established that the FA would not receive an additional day off although the FA was worked into a day off, because the number of days off exceeded the required minimum of 12.

Reserve Committee: We are expecting to be welcoming seven (7) new hires in our Anchorage base following Base Orientation on December 10th.

With winter upon us, please remember to take extra care of yourself to stay healthy – dress warmly, get adequate rest, and stay hydrated!!

Remember: Polls close for voting on the Tentative Agreement, on December 17th at noon EST. Be sure to cast your vote!!

In Solidarity,

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