

# Air Transport Division



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TO: All AA Locals 501-590

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Today American Airlines, in accordance with Section 6, Title I, of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, notified the Allied Pilots Association (APA) of its wishes to begin negotiations under the "Early Opener" provision of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Transport Workers Union (TWU) represented Dispatchers issued a similar notice to American in May.

At this time, neither the Company nor the TWU have indicated any interest in expanding this process.

Fraternally,

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