

May 15, 2020

Julie Hedrick, National President Association of Professional Flight Attendants 1004 West Euless Boulevard Euless, TX 76040-5018

**RE: Lineholder Pay Protection Exception for June 2020** 

#### Dear Julie:

This letter will confirm our agreement regarding a pay protection exception for lineholder Flight Attendants for June 2020 (June 2 – July 1, 2020). As a result of potential flight cancellations related to COVID-19 and a further reduction in flying, the Company will make a one-time exception to Section 10 of the 2014 AA/APFA Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement (JCBA) and offer pay protection to Affected Flight Attendants as follows:

- 1. "Affected Flight Attendant" under this agreement is a lineholder Flight Attendant who has a flight(s) or a full sequence cancellation(s) resulting in a loss of time from the scheduled sequence value during the contractual month of June 2020.
- 2. The terms of this agreement provide the pay protection provisions for the bid month of June 2020. In addition to these terms, however, Section 10.J.9-11, 10.K. and 10.L. shall also apply. No other pay protections will apply for the bid month of June 2020.
- 3. A Flight Attendant will have a June guarantee (up to a maximum of 75:00) based on the value of the PBS original line value:

PBS Original Line Value	June Guarantee
<u>&gt;</u> 75:00	75:00
<u>&gt;</u> 70:00 − 74:59	71:00
<70:00	PBS Original Line Value minus 5:00

- 4. This pay protection exception is a line protection for lineholders and does not include premiums. The final protected amount will be calculated for June 2020 by comparing the Pay Projection (PPROJ)\* including all trips flown (ETB, TTS, UBL, PBS), carryover time, vacation time, paid sick, etc.;
  - a. If PPROJ is greater than June guarantee, no action needed
  - b. If PPROJ is less than June guarantee, add the value of lost time (scheduled vs. actual sequence value) due to cancelled flight(s) within a sequence and full sequence cancellation(s) in an amount up to, but not exceeding June guarantee



<sup>\*</sup> Any applicable Voluntary Extension (VE) and/or Red Flag Pay is paid separately and are not part of the comparison to the line value.

# The Company will make every effort to pay the June pay protection exception as soon as practicable.

## Example 1:

FA was awarded a PBS original line value of 80:00 and end of month projection of 68:00. The June guarantee was 75:00. FA's actual line includes a 12:00 loss of time due to flight cancellations. FA is paid the difference between the end of month projection of 68:00 and the June guarantee of 75:00, so 7:00 of the 12:00 loss of sequence value is applied to bring the FA to the 75:00 June guarantee.

PBS Original Line Value	June Guarantee	End of Month Projection (PPROJ)	·	Actual Pay Protection
80:00	75:00	68:00	12:00	7:00

## Example 2:

FA was awarded a PBS original line value of 78:00. The June guarantee was 75:00. FA's actual line includes a 15:00 loss of time due to flight cancellations. FA also dropped 2 trips worth 40:00. FA is paid the end of month projection of 23:00 plus the 15:00 loss of sequence value to bring the FA to 38:00 for the month.

PBS Original	June	End of Month	Loss of Sequence	Actual Pay Protection
Line Value	Guarantee	Projection (PPROJ)	Value Due to CXLD	
78:00	75:00	23:00	15:00	15:00

#### Example 3:

FA was awarded a PBS original line value of 80:00. The June guarantee was 75:00. FA's entire month cancels. FA is paid the difference between the end of month projection of 00:00 and June guarantee of 75:00, so 75:00 of the loss of sequence value is applied to bring the FA to 75:00 for the month.

PBS Original Line Value	June Guarantee	End of Month Projection (PPROJ)	Loss of Sequence Value Due to CXLD	•
80:00	75:00	00:00	80:00	75:00

### Example 4:

FA was awarded a PBS original line value of 55:00. The June guarantee was 50:00. FA has 15:00 loss of time due to flight cancellations. FA is paid the difference between the end of month projection of 40:00 and June guarantee of 50:00, so 10:00 of the loss of sequence value is applied to bring the FA to 50:00 for the month.

PBS Original Line Value	June Guarantee	End of Month Projection (PPROJ)	Loss of Sequence Value Due to CXLD	
55:00	50:00	40:00	15:00	10:00



# Flight Attendant requirements for June pay protection

5. There is no obligation to recover lost time and no Direct Connect required by the Flight Attendant to receive this pay protection.

# APFA agrees to the following:

- 6. If needed, the APFA agrees to a delayed timeline for the PBS/TTS/ETB bidding process for July 2020.
- APFA agrees to not file or move to arbitration any disputes regarding June 2020 pay protections or bidding timelines related to this agreement, except any dispute to enforce this agreement.
- 8. APFA agrees the Company may use mass CCI notifications for any modifications and/or reschedules to a sequence that occur more than 2 days out from the origination date of the affected sequence. For any modifications and/or reschedules made the day prior or day of the origination of the affected sequence a phone call must be made. This will be in effect for the months of June 2020.

This agreement is non-precedent setting and non-referable. Also, it is understood that the provisions of the 2014 AA/APFA Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement, except as specifically modified or excepted by this letter, shall apply in all respects.

Sincerely,

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Agreed to by:

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