

August 6, 2021

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

RE: Monthly Vacation Buyback Exception for August 2021

Dear Julie:

This letter will confirm our agreement regarding a monthly vacation buyback exception for Flight Attendants during the period of August 2021. The Company will make a one-time exception to Section 8.F. (Vacation Buyback) of the 2014 AA/APFA Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement (JCBA) and offer an exception to the monthly vacation buyback for Flight Attendants as follows:

- 1. The terms of this agreement provide an exception to the monthly vacation buyback process for Flight Attendants in active flying status who want to relinquish scheduled vacation days originating during August 2021 in accordance with the following.
- 2. Lineholder or Reserve Flight Attendants are eligible pursuant to the following:
 - a. A Reserve Flight Attendant may only relinquish a full block(s) of vacation starting on August 13 – 30, 2021. A Reserve Flight Attendant may not relinquish a vacation block if she/he has already picked up an ETB trip(s) on any day(s) within the block. Once a reserve block is cancelled, the Flight Attendant will be obligated for all reserve days within that block.
 - b. A Lineholder Flight Attendant may only relinquish a full block(s) of vacation that originates August 1 30, 2021.
 - c. Flight Attendant requests must be submitted via Comply 365 by 1200 CT on Wednesday August 11, 2021 and will be processed based on status for the month, in which the vacation is scheduled.
 - d. Eligible requests will be processed starting on Monday August 9, 2021 and results will be posted by 1700 CT on Wednesday August 11, 2021. The Company will grant all valid requests.
- 3. A Flight Attendant awarded a vacation buyback will have the designated vacations days removed. Pay for the block of days of vacation relinquished will be paid in accordance with the following.



- a. Relinquished vacation days will be paid at four (4) hours per day for blocks of seven (7) or more consecutive days and three and one-half (3.5) hours per day if less than seven (7) consecutive days.
- b. A Flight Attendant will be paid for the relinquished vacation day(s) with the normal pay check at her/his applicable rate, as pay, no credit, and excluding any premiums. The paid vacation hours will not be reflected on the monthly activity record (HI1).
- 4. The payment for vacation day(s) will be above the monthly guarantee for a Reserve and in addition to the Flight Attendant's pay and credit for the full month. The vacation payout will not apply to the monthly maximum for the Flight Attendant.

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,

Cindi Simone Managing Director Labor Relations

Agreed to by:

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Date 08/06/2021

Julie Hedrick, National President Association of Professional Flight Attendants

cc: Anne Moroni Brady Byrnes Thomas Cochran Larry Salas Marti McMillan Jeff Petersen Vince Heyer