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Negotiations with United Airlines Finally Turn to Economics

The Teamsters National Negotiating Committee for United Airlines continued to meet this week in Austin, Texas.

Much of this week's bargaining session focused on the economic proposal the committee received from United. On Tuesday, our economists discovered errors in the formula used to calculate wage tables and notified the company. While waiting for these corrections to be made, the committee spent Wednesday identifying areas in the non-wage related sections of the proposal that could lead to further discussion with the company and to mutual agreement. These conversations were detailed, extensive, and lasted well into the evening.

The GSE and Facilities subcommittee also met on Wednesday, continuing thorough discussions on topics from December's meeting throughout the entirety of the day. Thanks to the members of the subcommittee and their commitment to staying on task, significant progress was made and agreements on some major issues were established.

By Thursday, our economists verified the corrected wage tables were accurate, and the committee continued to review the company's Tuesday proposal and deliberate a full pass back. Ultimately, it was decided that the committee will complete their review during the February negotiating session in Denver and return an economic pass back to the company then.

The committee asks that members continue to keep the faith and know that the committee is fighting diligently to bring back an industry-leading contract.