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TO: All AA Locals 501-590
RE: Dispatch Section Six Letter

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

As you are most likely aware, on May 11, 2006, the TWU International representing Dispatchers at Local 542 notified American Airlines of Local 542's intent to open contract negotiations under Section 6 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended. Per the TWU/AA Negotiations Bylaws, a majority of the Dispatchers have voted in favor of separate negotiations from the other TWU Locals at American Airlines. Local 542 President, John Plowman, had previously requested this notification (Section 6) on April 27, 2006 in a letter addressed to International President, James C. Little.

During a Special Presidents Council Meeting held on May 11, 2006, John reiterated his membership's desire to reopen the restructured agreement pursuant to Article 47, Attachment 1, Section B.

The TWU International will be assisting and will support Local 542 as we would any of our Locals entering into contract negotiations with the Company.

Fraternally,

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