NEB Telcon Minutes December 21, 2010

The teleconference was called to order by President Paul Rinaldi, and the following members attended the call:

Paul Rinaldi, President
Trish Gilbert, Executive Vice President
Barry Krasner, Executive Director
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Jeff Richards, Great Lake Alternate Regional Vice President
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Michael Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

<u>Pay Freeze</u>: Senate is supposed to vote today on the CR extension to March 4, 2011. The President will still provide guidance on the extent of the freeze on federal employees.

<u>Selma Golding-Forrester</u>: NATCA Comptroller is 3 days over on annual leave, request to carry over. No objections.

Extension of dues reimbursement: Originally, the NEB agreed to the reimbursement period ending on December 31st,2010. Trish asked to extend to the end of the first quarter. No objections.

<u>Operational assessment</u>: There are still issues with verbiage. Ham has a commitment that ATO and terminal will be ready to go February 1st. Roll out on beta-site.

<u>Simfast</u>: NATCA has not been involved. Up-downs have no simulation capacity. The FAA will set up briefing for NATCA.

<u>Tuition Reimbursement</u>: James Keith's request for tuition reimbursement was approved in accordance with SRF-14.

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Executive Vice President