- B. The current Company plan is that the transition to outsourcing for utility work will take place over approximately a three-month period following the effective date of the agreement. PHL will be the first city outsourced, and utility employees in PHL will be offered a fleet service full-time or part-time position in PHL under the specified terms of attachment G of the Company proposal, prior to being involuntarily furloughed as a result of the outsourcing of PHL utility work (This option is possible due to the large number of fleet vacancies in PHL, combined with the increases due from the February flight schedule and the fact that fleet in PHL will have exhausted their recall list).
- 11 Other utility or mechanic and related employees who are furloughed as a 12 result of outsourcing will continue to be subject to the provisions of the
- 13 Company final proposal under attachment G-Preferential Hiring.
- 14 C. The Company agrees to meet and confer with the union in order to 15 establish rules regarding the implementation of targeted selection for lead 16
- mechanic and inspector vacancies. Additionally, any panel interview 17 process set up under targeted selection will include participation by a lead
- 18 mechanic or inspector from the existing complement.
- 19 D. The Company will meet and confer with the union within five days 20 following the ratification to decide the applicable holidays under the
- 21 agreement.

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- 22 The Company recognizes that outsourcing will result in some furloughs. It is
- 23 our expectation that by delaying any outsourcing until after 3-1-05 that
- 24 additional vacancies may be created as a result of an increase in retirements.
- 25 We further believe that this event, combined with current vacancies, will
- 26 materially reduce the need for involuntary furloughs.
- 27 These additional provisions in this letter are offered contingent upon
- 28 ratification of the agreement. As indicated in the original January 6, 2005
- 29 cover letter, if the agreement is not ratified the Company will implement 30
- terms and conditions as it considers appropriate. It is safe to assume that 31 the additional provisions included in this letter will not be implemented. In
- 32 fact, it is possible the Company's condition in the event of a failed
- 33 ratification would deteriorate to the point where it might not be
- 34 economically possible to pay any furlough pay and benefits whatsoever to
- 35 employees severed as a result of outsourcing.