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**Statement by Robert Gless**  
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**on**  
**Integration of Seniority Lists for Ground Workers**  
**at American Airlines and US Airways**

The Transport Workers Union, the International Association of Machinists (IAM), American Airlines and US Airways reached an agreement this weekend regarding integration of seniority lists at the new American Airlines, to be created by the merger of American Airlines and US Airways .

The agreement covers Fleet Service Employees, Maintenance Control Technician Employees, Mechanic and Related Employees (including all accreted classifications) and Stock Clerk employees. It provides that seniority list integration for these workers will be based on the date of each worker's entry into the basic classification.

TWU believes this agreement will protect the rights of our members and all employees at the merged airline. The agreement will also set the stage for a successful merger, long-term job security and quality customer service at the new American Airlines.

*The Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) represents 200,000 workers and retirees primarily in commercial aviation, public transportation and passenger railroads, including more than 22,000 workers at American Airlines and US Airways. The union is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO.*

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