

# **EXHIBIT 17**

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Re: US Airline Pilots Association & US Airways, Inc. Merger Dispute No. 4

Dear Arbitrators Bloch & Jaffe:

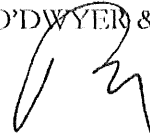
I am General Counsel to the US Airline Pilots Association ("USAPA") and am lead counsel for USAPA in the above referenced matter. Please be advised that on February 27, 2014, USAPA filed an action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Case Number 14 Civ. 00328) requesting, *inter alia*, the issuance of an injunction permanently prohibiting Allied Pilots Association ("APA"), American Airlines, Inc. ("American") and US Airways, Inc. ("US Airways") from attempting to resolve seniority list integration disputes arising from the merger of American and US Airways through any process other than that provided by the McCaskill-Bond Amendment to the Federal Aviation Act ("McCaskill-Bond"), including through any arbitration proceeding brought under the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Contingent Collective Bargaining Agreement between US Airways, American, APA and USAPA (hereinafter referred to as "MOU").

For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the Complaint filed by USAPA in the aforementioned action with this letter. In consideration of the enclosed, USAPA respectfully advises you that a System Board of Adjustment arbitration brought under the MOU regarding the above referenced matter must not proceed until such time as the Court rules on the aforementioned action.

Please be advised that nothing herein shall constitute or be considered a waiver by USAPA of any rights it may have by operation of law and/or contract and USAPA expressly reserves all rights it has by operation of law and/or contract. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Yours,

O'DWYER & BERNSTEIN, LLP



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