



## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20572

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### **Via Facsimile and U. S. Mail**

Mr. E. Allen Hemenway, VP Labor Relations  
US Airways, Inc.  
Comail: CH-VHR  
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Phoenix, AZ 85034

Mr. Mike Cleary, President  
US Airline Pilots Association  
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Charlotte, NC 28209

**Re: Applications for Mediation Services: US Airways (East) and  
America West (West) & US Airline Pilots Association  
NMB File Number: CA-6968**

Gentlemen:

On November 13, 2009, the NMB received applications for mediation from the US Airline Pilots Association (organization) covering an asserted dispute between that organization and US Airways (East) and America West (West), described as follows:

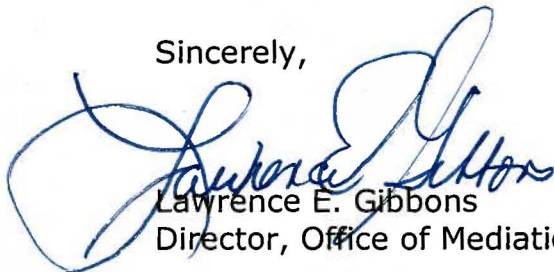
"Pay, rules and working conditions of a single contract covering all pilots employed at post-merger US Airways and pre-merger US Airways Pilots and all former America West Pilots."

These applications have been assigned **NMB File No. CA-6968**, signifying mediation applications that require pre-docketing investigation to determine if they are properly before the Board. This case will hereafter be referred to by that number. Copies of the applications are attached.

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The Carrier and the Organization are both requested to comment on these applications. Comments should be filed with this office on or before November 30, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Gibbons". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lawrence E. Gibbons  
Director, Office of Mediation Services

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cc: Stanley Silverstone