

# Air Transport Division



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TO: All AA Local Presidents & Members

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RE: Northwest – Swiss Port AMTs

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Dear Brothers & Sisters:

GEORGE ROBERTS

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I have been contacted several times regarding emails that posted on the internet alleging that TWU 504 Swiss Port members are conducting work on Northwest Aircraft. Today I spoke to Local 504 President Richard Boehm and confirmed that we are not conducting any struck work with TWU members. Swiss Port has several divisions that are non-union and hired 450 AMTs in the last few months in preparation for the Northwest strike.

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In addition, Northwest contacted Worldwide Services (formerly AMR Services) for aircraft maintenance on their aircraft and received the same response from Local 504 President Richard Boehm – "We don't do struck work."

ROBERT GLESS

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I hope this helps to quell any rumors or suppositions started by a few people in order to cloud the more important issues.

Fraternally,

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