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ELECTION SET FOR DELTA/NORTHWEST FLIGHT ATTENDANT REPRESENTATION VOTE

Washington, DC – The National Mediation Board (NMB) today announced the voting schedule for a representation election for Delta/Northwest flight attendants. Balloting instructions will be sent to the over 20,000 flight attendants on September 29. Voting will take place September 29 through November 3, 2010.

“Delta and Northwest flight attendants, who have worked so hard and waited so patiently, have seized the moment and for the first time in history, will participate in a union representation election governed by democratic voting rules,” said Patricia Friend, AFA-CWA International President. “This is a historic opportunity to preserve the decades of collective bargaining that the Northwest flight attendants bring to the table, and to secure the futures of over 20,000 flight attendants with a collective voice through AFA-CWA representation.”

In May, the NMB authorized new voting procedures where the majority of workers who vote in union elections will decide the results and the NMB will stop assigning “no” votes to workers who do not participate in the process. The Delta/Northwest flight attendant election will be the first to take place under the new voting rules.

“Delta and Northwest flight attendants have waited a long time for this day and are eager to move forward in creating a world-class contract at the world’s largest carrier,” added Friend.

For over 60 years, the Association of Flight Attendants has been serving as the voice for flight attendants in the workplace, in the aviation industry, in the media and on Capitol Hill. More than 50,000 flight attendants at 22 airlines come together to form AFA-CWA, the world’s largest flight attendant union. AFA is part of the 700,000-member strong Communications Workers of America (CWA), AFL-CIO. Visit us at www.afanet.org.

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