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Hello Everyone

This week there were a couple announcements related to our proposed merger with US Airways. First we announced that we will need to free up flight numbers to accommodate adding US Airways mainline and regional affiliate flights to our global network upon completion of the merger. As you might imagine there aren t enough numbers to accommodate both schedules. As a result, there will be changes to some American and American Eagle flight numbers. The process will occur in phases through the coming months, with changes to mainline flights expected in August. The first flight number changes will apply to all flights operated by American Eagle and ExpressJet and will be visible in American s reservation system on Sunday, May 5. While this likely will not affect your work environment, you may notice that flight numbers that we ve had in our system for some time between cities, and that you re familiar with, may change. You can read more about the upcoming changes on new Jetnet and also view a series of O&A (starts around question 25) on the subject.

As I mentioned last week, a lot of work is being done to ensure a smooth transition to our merger with US Airways. This past Monday, Tom Horton and Doug Parker issued a joint letter to all employees describing in more detail the planning that is occurring in both D/FW and Tempe. In the letter, Tom and Doug reiterate the importance of putting together a strong leadership team and it s expected that they will announce Doug s direct reports in late May or early July. You should have received the letter from Tom and Doug in your @aa.com email boxes, but I have also linked it here for your convenience.

For all the latest on merger news be sure to take a look at the merger space on new Jetnet.

As we progress through the merger process, it s vitally important that we continue to operate a great airline and offer our customers the very best service in the industry. I thank each of you for your efforts and professionalism, and for ensuring our customers experience is an exceptional one.

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Additional Information and Where To Find It

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. The proposed merger transaction between AMR Corporation (AMR) and US Airways Group, Inc. (US Airways) will be submitted to the stockholders of US Airways for their consideration. AMR has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4, which includes a preliminary proxy statement of US Airways that also constitutes a prospectus of AMR. US Airways expects to file with the SEC a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, and AMR and US Airways also plan to file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF US AIRWAYS ARE URGED TO READ THE PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC (INCLUDING THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS) CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about AMR and US Airways (including the definitive proxy statement/prospectus), once such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by US Airways, when and if available, can be obtained free of charge on US Airways website at www.usairways.com or by directing a written request to US Airways Group, Inc., 111 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Attention: Vice President, Legal Affairs. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AMR, when and if available, can be obtained free of charge on AMR s website at www.aa.com or by directing a written request to AMR Corporation, P.O. Box 619616, MD 5675, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Texas 75261-9616, Attention: Investor Relations or by emailing investor.relations@aa.com.

US Airways, AMR and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and certain members of management may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of US Airways in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of US Airways is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, which was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2013, and the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus related to the proposed transaction, which was filed with the SEC on April 15, 2013. Information about the directors and executive officers of AMR is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, which was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2013, and the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus related to the proposed transaction, which was filed with the SEC on April 15, 2013. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation may also be included in the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials when and if filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.

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