

News Releases Air Canada provides update on wage review arbitration process

MONTREAL, April 10 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada announced today that Arbitrator Tom Jolliffe has issued his wage review award covering approximately 6,000 flight attendants represented by CUPE. The arbitration, dealing exclusively with adjustment to the hourly wage was conducted pursuant to a provision in the collective agreements reached between the Company and its unions in 2003.

Mr. Jolliffe's award granted CUPE-represented flight attendants a 2% wage increase effective July 2006, 1.75 % effective July 2007 and 1.75 % effective July 2008.

With the receipt of this decision, the wage review process agreed to with all labour groups in 2003 has concluded. The average of the wage adjustment awards granted represents an increase of approximately 5 per cent over the three year period 2006 - 2009.

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