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Air Canada comments on CUPE ratification vote

MONTREAL, Aug. 27, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada has been advised by the Canadian Union of Public Employees that the tentative agreement reached by the Company and the CUPE Negotiating Committee on August 1, 2011 was not ratified by the union membership.

Air Canada confirms it is business as usual for the airline and that customers can continue to book Air Canada flights with confidence.

CUPE represents approximately 6,800 flight attendants and its collective agreement expired on March 31, 2011.

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