



October 13, 2010

Association of Flight Attendants/CWA  
Two Appletree Square  
8011 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue S  
Bloomington, MN 55425

Dear Flight Attendants,

On behalf of the Minnesota AFL-CIO, with more than 1,000 affiliated local unions representing more than 300,000 hard working union members in this state, we are writing to offer the full support of the Minnesota AFL-CIO in your effort to organize flight attendants at Delta Airlines.

We are excited that 20,000 flight attendants at Delta finally have the opportunity to cast a vote for union representation in a fair election system. As Senator Al Franken said last month at the MN AFL-CIO convention, "Now in order to cast a no vote, you have to vote no."

As you know, Minnesota flight attendants organized under the old Northwest Airlines enjoyed pay, benefits, and working conditions that were better than their non-union counterparts at other airlines. We are pleased about the opportunity you are presenting to pre-merger Delta flight attendants, who have been without a voice for far too long.

AFA-CWA is a great union, and we look forward to a successful outcome to this month's voting, and to welcoming thousands of new union members into the labor movement.

In Solidarity,

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Shar Knutson  
President  
Minnesota AFL-CIO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Hunter".

Steve Hunter  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Minnesota AFL-CIO

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