

## **PBS AND END OF MONTH “BID LOCK”**

Section 6.G. of the Agreement says that *Line adjustment requests that affect the last seven (7) days of the current month shall not be awarded during the period in which the monthly PBS bid award for the next month is being processed.* This is required because PBS has to know how much credit and rest is being carried into the next month so that a legal schedule can be built. It also has a previous 7-day “look back” in the current month to be sure it will not create a 24/7 rest violation.

While the language from 6.G. still applies, the program has been refined to allow some changes within the Bid Lock period that will not affect the next month PBS award.

### **During the Bid Lock, you may not:**

- 🚫 Pick up a trip that carries over block time into the next month
- 🚫 Pick up a trip that has block time on the last day of the current month
- 🚫 Pick up a trip that has rest that ends on the last day of the current month or that carries into the next month
- 🚫 Trade by dropping a trip that has rest ending on the last day of the current month or later for a trip that has rest ending LATER than the rest for the trip being dropped

### **During the Bid Lock, Reserve Flight Attendants may not:**

- 🚫 Will-Fly on the last day of the month
- 🚫 Be awarded any trades on the last day of the current month

### **During the Bid Lock, you MAY:**

- ✅ Drop a trip with rest that carries into the next month
- ✅ Trade for a trip that has rest on the last day of the current month or rest that carries into the next month as long as the trip you pick up has rest that ends at the same time as or earlier than the trip you are dropping.