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To: All U.S. Flight Attendants

Subject: SLIP Leave Questions

There have been many questions related to various aspects of the SLIP Leave program. We hope to have a SLIP Leave FAQ posted on the ATLAS Home Page very soon. However, one question keeps coming up repeatedly and requires an immediate answer:

What would be the status of a Flight Attendant on a SLIP leave after the merger is completed and the airline is officially Delta?

Please rest assured that your status on a SLIP leave will not change if the merger is approved. Delta will inherit our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and all the obligations there under. They will also “assume” responsibility for our other leave programs, and will be bound by the terms of these leaves. Therefore, if you are on a SLIP leave at the time the merger is approved, nothing will change for you. Under the terms of the program, Delta could elect to cancel the leaves and return Flight Attendants to active status. Otherwise, all leaves will continue unaffected and when the term of the leave ends, Flight Attendants will return to duty as is the norm today.

We are gathering your comments and will include as many of those questions as possible in the upcoming FAQ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Julie Showers". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie Showers