#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

In Re:	ATA AIRLINES, INC.,	)	Chapter 11
	(ATA Holdings Corporation)	)	
	Debtor.	)	Case No. 04-19866

# RESPONSE OF THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS TO DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AIRCRAFT CHARTER AGREEMENT

The Association of Flight Attendants ("AFA"), a creditor and party in interest, by and through its undersigned counsel, responds as follows to the Debtors' Motion for Authority to execute an aircraft charter agreement with Trans Meridian Airlines ("the Motion"):

- 1. AFA is the exclusive collective bargaining representative for approximately 1500 active flight attendants of the Debtors. The terms and conditions of employment for these employees are governed by a collective bargaining agreement between AFA and the Debtors ("the CBA").
- 2. In the Motion, the Debtors seek approval for a transaction, which, if implemented, may implicate provisions of the CBA.
- 3. AFA reserves all its rights under the CBA in regard to any transaction that may be authorized by the Motion. While AFA is committed to working with the Debtors and any relevant parties to attempt to consensually resolve any issues in relation to such transaction, AFA reserves its rights as to any unresolved disputes under the CBA. *See In re Ionosphere Clubs*, 922 F. 2d 984, 992-93 (2d. Cir. 1990).

## Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served electronically upon the Core Group and the 2002 list on May 6, 2005.

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