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Basil H. Lorch III

United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

In re: ATA Holdings Corp.,) Chapter 11
Debtor.) Case No. 04-19866
In re: ATA Airlines, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19868
In re: Ambassadair Travel Club, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19869
In re: ATA Leisure Corp., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19870
In re: Amber Travel, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19871
In re: American Trans Air Execujet, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19872
In re: ATA Cargo, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19873
In re: Chicago Express Airlines, Inc., Debtor.) Chapter 11) Case No. 04-19874

BRIDGE ORDER ON FIRST DAY MOTION TO PAY PREPETITION WAGES AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES

Upon the motion (the "Employee Obligation Motion") of the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") and the Emergency Motion For Entry Of Bridge Orders Granting Certain Interim Relief Pending Final Hearing (the "Bridge Order Motion"), seeking entry of an immediate order without notice authorizing the Debtors to pay Employee Obligations ¹, including obligations related to Unpaid Compensation, Employee Bene fits, Health Benefits, Employee Deductions, as well as Reimbursable Expenses, all as more fully set forth in the Employee Obligation Motion and Bridge Order Motion; and it being found that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors and other parties in interest, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing, the Court FINDS that the facts set forth in the Employee Obligation Motion support the relief requested, and therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The Employee Obligation Motion is GRANTED in the interim pending hearing on the First Day Motion;
- 2. The Debtors are authorized but not directed to pay in the ordinary course of business the Employee Obligations arising from the payroll of the Debtors completed as of October 26, 2004 in accordance with the Debtors' stated policies;
- 3. In accordance with this Order and any other order of this Court, each of the banks and financial institutions at which the Debtors maintain their accounts relating to the payment of the Employee Obligations and the Reimbursable Expenses is authorized and directed

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Any capitalized term not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the relevant First Day Application or Motion.

to honor checks presented for payment, and to honor all funds transfer requests made by the Debtors related thereto, to the extent that sufficient funds are on deposit in such accounts;

- 4. This Employee Obligation Motion shall be heard at the First Day Hearing set in these Chapter 11 Cases, at which time the Court will consider continuation of this Bridge Order and entry of a final order on this Employee Obligation Motion; and
- 5. The Debtors shall cause a copy of this Bridge Order to be served by expedited delivery within the next 48 hours on the United States Trustee, the Debtors' secured creditors, the Debtors' 30 largest unsecured creditors, and all parties who have appeared in these Chapter 11 Cases or given notice prior to the entry of this Order.

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