



# MECHANICS DISPATCH

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**Technicians Update  
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## **PSP Extension**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

No doubt you're aware that the PSP was extended and offers of return are being made by the Company. There have been a couple of questions regarding the application of the CBA and the Act and how it applies to furloughed members.

One question regarding application of the CBA that keeps coming up is, "If the offer is turned down will my rights be extinguished?" Because this is a temporary offer you can accept or reject without fear of losing your recall rights.

The next big question is, "Is the pay retroactive to December 1<sup>st</sup> if I accept the position?" The answer is that the Act does provide for this. However, there is no pay if you turn down the assignment.

While it would be great if Congress passed another extension in March, there is no guarantee that will happen. That is the reason these spots are considered temporary. Hopefully the vaccines will provide the needed increase in traffic to make your return permanent in the very near future. As the recovery in air travel advances, we will continue to press for your return.

In Solidarity,

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