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This is a notice for our IBT-AD locals that have members who may be entitled to pension benefits administered by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC). This message may apply to many pre-merger United Airlines mechanics, American Airlines passenger service employees, former US Airways, former TWA employees and any other employees if their defined benefit plans are being administered by the PBGC.

Verbal confirmation with the PBGC to our understanding is the PBGC recently altered its eligibility requirements to allow beneficiaries of PBGC-administered plans to apply for benefits if they are at least 55 years old for United and 62 years or older for American and still actively employed. Additionally, the verbal information received is this policy goes into effect on June 1, 2021, and affected beneficiaries must apply immediately in order to receive these benefits. Currently we do not yet have written confirmation of this rule change, but wanted to provide notice to our members immediately in order for you to make your personal inquiry. We have requested further information from the PBGC and will follow up with their response as soon as we obtain it.

In order to participate, potentially affected beneficiaries should call the PBGC at 202-326-4000, and press "0" for a **Customer Service** Representative. **PBGC** Customer **Contact** Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday – Friday (except federal holidays). It is important for members to call as soon as possible if they believe they may be eligible for this benefit; members should be prepared to wait to speak to a PBGC representative, as we are told that wait times often exceed 30 minutes.

In Solidarity,

The Teamsters Airline Division