**American Airline News Release**

Good morning. By now I am sure that you have heard about the recent filling of bankruptcy by American airliners, as well as the nearly 13,000 jobs that will become obsolete due to this financial crisis.. The layoffs have included pilots, mechanics, flight attendants, and many other airline employees that will have a dramatic effect on the airline community as well as the regions in which these airlines work out of. It is evident to us at this time that the bankruptcy and layoffs will affect a deep rooted group of people, even those outside of the Airline Company. Frequent flier miles, hotel and food service alliances as well as stockholders are going to be greatly affected during this difficult time together. First and foremost, to the American Airlines' faithful employees who have continued to put their time, effort, and trust into the American Airlines, we thank you for your service. Your best interest is still our most important responsibility and the regions where your American Airline Branch is located are looking for job opportunities willing to take your services. Also, to our allied companies, we send our apologies. We would like to reinforce our great appreciation for all that you have done for this Airline for many years, and that the lives of your companies are well supported by our fellow Airlines. To those who have invested their stock in the American Airline Family, we are aware of the decrease in the AMR stock, and can insure you that we are working with a great group of people who are doing their best to get the market back on its feet. American Airlines will still be able to get you where you need to go, and if our seats our unavailable, we are very faithful in finding our passengers a seat on one of our paired Airlines.

We appreciate the continuing support and use of American Airlines, and we urge to remind you that your continuing business is what American Airlines need to get back our planes and employees back into the air.