

Rumor Control January 2010

Rumor:

I heard that in negotiations, AFA is asking that Flight Attendants be required to fly a minimum of 45 hours per month in order to be eligible for benefits. Is this true?

Answer:

Nothing could be further from the truth. This sounds like a proposal that management might make, but hasn't yet. The Union would certainly not make a proposal like this as it would be a higher threshold than a part time line which is guaranteed at 37.50 hours. We encourage you to view all of our opening proposals on this website.

Rumor:

I heard that the company is going to furlough Flight Attendants in SJU beginning in March 2010. Is this true?

Answer:

Per the contract, the company must notify AFA in advance if they intend to furlough or displace. They have not done this with regards to the SJU base.

Nonetheless, we posed the question to Vice President of Flight Service, Linda Kunz. Here is her response:

"I have no information nor have I been involved in any discussions that indicate there is a furlough planned for SJU in March or anytime this year. At this time, staffing projects show SJU remaining flat for the remainder of the year."