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Things Feeling a Little Quiet Around Here?

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UPDATE: In case you haven't heard the good news, US Airways shareholders have voted overwhelmingly to approve the Merger Agreement with American. Find more details about this significant milestone in a Merger space article.

I hope that by now, you're all feeling fully plugged in to the exciting progress we've been making toward our potential merger with US Airways. A top priority of the new American is to make sure all of you are engaged in this process, and more importantly, are confident that your questions, thoughts and concerns are being heard. Through new Jetnet and all of our departmental communications, your managers, leaders and colleagues are working hard to make that goal a reality every day.

However, there are certain SEC regulations we have to follow, just like other U.S. companies seeking a merger. These regulations affect everything we communicate both internally and externally. And beginning this week, those restrictions are expanding which means our merger communications will be more objective, and a bit less frequent.

Why the shift? US Airways shareholders now have the opportunity to review the Form S-4 the registration statement that explains all of the reasons that the American and US Airways boards of directors support and approved the proposed merger to determine whether they'll also vote to approve the merger at their annual meeting, scheduled for July 12.

To ensure this process is objective and fair, the SEC prohibits American and US Airways from communicating anything that could affect a stockholder's vote. As a result, we'll have to take a break from the constant, in-depth communications about the benefits of the merger that we've been providing you since the start of this process.

The good news? This period will only last about four weeks. Even better news is that you still have access to all the information we've developed up to this point a comprehensive catalog of your Q&As, business education articles, leader blogs, how-tos, features and videos, all available on new Jetnet.

And you can still count on plenty of our regular communications things about our day-to-day business, network growth, fleet renewal and products and services. You'll even continue to hear about the integration process and the steps we have to accomplish to merge our two companies. Just don't expect to see a lot about the benefits of our potential merger or what you'd see from our combined company.

So stay tuned. Before you know it, our topnotch communicators will be at it again, delivering daily updates on the tremendous work we're doing to become the new American. The new senior leaders we introduced today are also anxious to get to know all of you better, so you can look forward to hearing much more from them in the future.

Talk to you soon!

Additional Information and Where To Find It

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Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4, which includes a proxy statement of US Airways Group, Inc. (US Airways) that also constitutes a prospectus of AMR, and US Airways has filed with the SEC its definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A. AMR and US Airways have mailed the proxy statement/prospectus to US Airways security holders. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF US AIRWAYS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about AMR and US Airways through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by US Airways can be obtained free of charge on US Airways' website at www.usairways.com or by directing a written request to US Airways Group, Inc., 111 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Attention: Vice President, Legal Affairs. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AMR can be obtained free of charge on AMR's website at www.aa.com or by directing a written request to AMR Corporation, P.O. Box 619616, MD 5675, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Texas 75261-9616, Attention: Investor Relations or by emailing investor.relations@aa.com.

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