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Mr. Vincent Portaro  
Vice President, Customer Service  
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Dear Mr. Portaro,

Please be advised that my office has been informed of recent off-line pass travel changes that have been implemented by Air Wisconsin. While my office recognizes that these changes were made by US Airways and not Air Wisconsin, it is important for you to understand that these changes have had a profound impact on many of our members.

I am writing you today to request your assistance, and the assistance of the entire Executive Board of Air Wisconsin, in preserving such an important benefit that our members have become accustomed to. Therefore, I am requesting that your staff diligently work to communicate with US Airways in order to reconcile these recent changes.

In closing, Mr. Portaro, please be advised that the entire resources of my office, along with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, are available to assist you and your team to seek an amicable and expeditious resolution regarding this matter.

On behalf of the entire Air Wisconsin membership, I thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Gordon".

Stephen M. Gordon  
President/Directing General Chair

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