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Federal Aviation Administration  
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Dear Ms. Blakey:

Hope your holidays were good, now it's back to the grind. After hearing from several former Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Flight Service Employees, I have a request to start the New Year.

There was a bid put out a day or so before Thanksgiving in response to the language that came out of the Senate. How and when the bid was posted, caught some people off guard and they did not get a chance to bid or in one case a person was never responded to and did not get the bid in on time. There was evidently a list provided to the Lockheed Martin air traffic managers after the bid closed, maybe a easy fix is for the mangers to check with people on that list to make sure they bid.

In order to ensure that everyone who is eligible to attain a retirement does, understanding that it's a lower rate Discontinued Service Retirement (DSR). Would you please either open the bid again or have Human Resources contact the people listed below:

Alan Krenzelok – JRB AFSS  
David Schissler – SJT AFSS  
Denise Jones – MIA IAFSS  
Milton Torres – MIA IAFSS  
William Martin – MIA IAFSS

Seeing that the rest of employees affected will come on board on or about January 22, 2006, I would hope that you would be willing to offer the above listed a position as well as anyone else that was eligible the opportunity to earn even a partial retirement.

This would be a great way to start the New Year, helping people out. You are in a position to make this happen and I hope you do. Thanks for your time and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Kate*

Kathleen A. Breen  
President