

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 16
RELATING TO JOINT COMPENSATION DISCUSSION GROUP
*(Engineering and Technical Units)***

The parties enter this letter of understanding to express their intent to continue their joint compensation discussion group.

The discussion group shall meet no less than annually during the term of this Agreement. Subjects for discussion may include the Company's compensation philosophy, market relationships, and the salary planning process.

It is understood that the group is established solely for purposes of discussion, and that the group is not a forum for making recommendations or seeking agreement. Group discussions shall not reopen the parties' Agreement or affect Article 2 thereof.

Dated: December 2, ~~2005~~2008

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Employees in Aerospace**

The Boeing Company

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