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Media Statement: Continued support for the WestJet pilot group May 16, 2023

The below statement is attributable to First Officer Charlene Hudy, Air Canada pilots MEC Chair:

The Air Canada pilots have been following the developments of the WestJet pilot group closely, as they navigate their negotiations for a better Collective Agreement. They have officially provided their 72-hour notice to their company, of their intent to strike, if no progress is made in negotiations, as of 0500 ET on Friday, May 19th. We will continue to support and showcase our solidarity with our colleagues at WestJet. The Air Canada pilot group voted overwhelmingly in favour of joining the same union as WestJet (Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA)), further solidifying the idea that we are stronger together. When we stand together, shoulder to shoulder, we have greater power in the fight to improve wages, safety, and working conditions here in Canada.