

United Airlines announces biggest pilot job cut in its history



New York, September 1 (RHC)-- United Airlines is preparing for the biggest pilot furloughs of its history after announcing the need to cut 2,850 pilot jobs this year, or about 21 percent of the total, without further U.S. government aid.

Airlines, reeling from the devastating impact of the pandemic on air travel, have asked the U.S. government for another \$25 billion to cover employee payroll through March.

The first tranche, which banned any job cuts until October 1st, expires at the end of September, but talks in Washington have stalled as Congress has struggled to reach agreement on a broader coronavirus assistance package.

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