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Federal Railroad Administration

Steve Ammons CSX Transportation, Inc. Director of Train Handling Rules & Practices 500 Water Street, J-260 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

July 29, 2021

Dear Mr. Ammons:

This letter acknowledges receipt of CSX Transportation (CSXT) Engineer Certification submission on July 28, 2021, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its modifications to its Engineer Certification Program. The (CSXT) Engineer Certification program is documented with a submittal date of August 31, 2021.

FRA acknowledges that you have provided a copy of your submission to the president of each labor organization that represents the railroad's employees subject to Part 240. In addition, CSXT has provided written notification to FRA of the names and contact information of those persons. CFR 240.103(c) allows the labor organization 45 days to comment on the new submission.

FRA will attempt to provide CSXT with a written decision approving or disapproving this program modification within 30 days of its submission, but additional time may be necessary to complete the review. Accordingly, this program modification will not be considered approved for implementation 30 days after filing until FRA informs CSXT of its approval in writing. *See Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen v. FRA*, 2020 WL 5079389 (August 28, 2020).

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission at (918) 557-0651 or <u>FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis FRA Certification Program Manager