

US Department Of Transportation

Federal Railroad Administration

Mrs. Erica Huerta Metrolink / Arrow Deputy General Manager 9130 Anaheim Place, Suite 230 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

August 21, 2023

Dear Mrs. Huerta:

This letter responds to the Metrolink / Arrow submission dated August 23, 2023, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the Metrolink Arrow Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on August 23, 2023. Metrolink / Arrow has complied with FRA's procedures for submission and approval of programs as described in Appendix B to 49 CFR part 240. FRA reviewed the railroad's program modifications and determined that the railroad's program modifications conform with the requirements of 49 CFR part 240 for the reasons discussed below.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved commuter railroad programs. FRA understands that the modifications are intended to update the individual responsible for the governance of the Engineer Certification Program.

Please continue in your efforts to improve railroad safety on your system.

Please contact us with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov or Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov or Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis FRA Program Manager – Certification