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Mr. Scruggs,

This letter responds to the submission dated August 19, 2025, from the Southern California Regional Railroad Association (SCRRA), also known as Metrolink (SCAX), to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). SCAX is seeking approval for its modifications to the Metrolink Engineer Certification Program, which the FRA received on the same date. Alstom manages the Metrolink Engineer Certification program.

SCAX has complied with FRA's procedures for the submission and approval of the engineer certification program modifications as outlined in Appendix B to 49 CFR Part 240. FRA has reviewed the Engineer Certification Program and determined that the modifications conform to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 240, including the provisions set forth in Appendix B.

Your submission indicates that, on August 19, 2025, SCAX provided a copy of its program modification to Mr. Mark Wallace, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET), and Mr. Jeremy Ferguson, President of SMART-TD, the labor organizations representing the railroad's employees. FRA has received no comments from either labor organization regarding the program or its modification.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact us at (202) 366-0978, or by email at FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov, Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov, or Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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