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Mr. Scruggs,

This letter responds to the submission modifications 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 Metrolink Conductor Certification Program, which the FRA received on the same date. Alstom manages the Metrolink Conductor Certification program.

SCAX has complied with FRA's procedures for the submission and approval of certification programs as outlined in Appendix B to 49 CFR Part 242. FRA has reviewed the Conductor Certification Program and determined that the modifications conform to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 242, 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 to 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.

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

Sincerely,

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