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Antoinette Walker  
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Dear Ms. Walker:

This letter responds to Port Authority Trans Hudson's (PATH) submission dated August 30, 2022, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on August 19, 2022. (PATH) 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.

Your submission states that on August 22, 2022, the railroad provided a copy of its program modification to Mr. Carlton A. Williams, General Chairman, SMART-UTU, and Mr. Ali Blakey III, Chairman, BLET Local 497 PATH. FRA received no comments on the program or program modification by the labor organizations.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved railroad programs.

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

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or [FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov](mailto:FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov) or [Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov)

Sincerely,

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