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Mr. Bennett:

This letter responds to CTrail's submissions dated January 22, 2026, seeking approval of its Engineer Certification Program under 49 CFR Part 240 and its Conductor Certification Program under 49 CFR Part 242. FRA received both submissions on January 21, 2025.

FRA reviewed the submitted programs and determined that each conforms to the applicable requirements of Parts 240 and 242, as outlined in Appendix B to the respective regulations. Your submission included a notification to both labor organizations that represent the railroad's employees.

Both programs are consistent with the models previously approved by the commuter railroad. FRA notes that the updated submissions provide additional detail on changes in operating territory, as detailed in the rail service revisions.

Please continue your efforts to enhance railroad safety and maintain compliance with FRA's certification regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact us at (918) 557-0651, or via email at FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov, Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov, or Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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