



December 18, 2020

Mr. Eric Hosey
Chief Operating Officer
Southern California Regional Rail Authority
2558 Supply Street
Pomona, CA 91767

Dear Mr. Hosey,

As you know, the *Metrics and Minimum Standards for Intercity Passenger Rail Service* final rule published on November 16, 2020 (the “Final Rule”) introduces a certified schedule metric that requires Amtrak to report to the Federal Railroad Administration (“FRA”) the number of certified schedules, uncertified schedules, and disputed schedules, by train, by route, and by host railroad.

The Final Rule defines a “certified schedule” as a published train schedule that Amtrak and the host railroad jointly certify is aligned with the customer on-time performance (“OTP”) metric and standard set forth in the Final Rule.

Appendix A provides the list of train schedules that Amtrak proposes to jointly certify with Southern California Regional Rail Authority (“SCRRA”) are aligned to the customer OTP metric and standard on SCRRA. Each train listed has been reviewed and meets one or more of the following criteria:

- The schedule is already aligned or was modified to align with the customer OTP metric and standard.
- Customer OTP regularly exceeded 80% in FY 2020.
- The placement of the recovery time is correlated with the locations of detraining passengers.
- The recovery time is distributed to the benefit of detraining passengers.

Please confirm SCRRA’s agreement to certify the train schedules listed in Appendix A pursuant to the Final Rule. Please contact Chris Zappi, Director Host Railroads, at Christopher.Zappi@amtrak.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Blair", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Blair
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Sr. Director, Host Railroads

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Appendix A
Train Schedules Aligned to the Customer On-Time Performance Metric and Standard

Service	Train
Coast Starlight	11
Coast Starlight	14
Pacific Surfliner	561
Pacific Surfliner	562
Pacific Surfliner	564
Pacific Surfliner	565
Pacific Surfliner	566
Pacific Surfliner	569
Pacific Surfliner	572
Pacific Surfliner	573
Pacific Surfliner	578
Pacific Surfliner	579
Pacific Surfliner	580
Pacific Surfliner	583
Pacific Surfliner	584
Pacific Surfliner	590
Pacific Surfliner	591
Pacific Surfliner	593
Pacific Surfliner	595
Pacific Surfliner	759
Pacific Surfliner	763
Pacific Surfliner	767
Pacific Surfliner	768
Pacific Surfliner	774
Pacific Surfliner	777
Pacific Surfliner	782
Pacific Surfliner	785
Pacific Surfliner	792
Pacific Surfliner	796
Pacific Surfliner	1564
Pacific Surfliner	1565
Pacific Surfliner	1566
Pacific Surfliner	1569
Pacific Surfliner	1572
Pacific Surfliner	1573
Pacific Surfliner	1584
Pacific Surfliner	1590
Pacific Surfliner	1591
Pacific Surfliner	1761
Pacific Surfliner	1767
Southwest Chief	3
Southwest Chief	4
Sunset Limited	1

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Service	Train
Sunset Limited	2