



December 18, 2020

Mr. Ira Cooper
NRPC Operations Officer
Union Pacific Railroad Company
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Dear Mr. Cooper,

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 have already been jointly certified by Union Pacific and Amtrak via email on December 16, 2020.

Appendix B provides the list of additional train schedules that Amtrak proposes to jointly certify with Union Pacific are aligned to the customer OTP metric and standard on Union Pacific. 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 Union Pacific’s agreement to certify the train schedules listed in Appendix B pursuant to the Final Rule. Please contact Chris Zappi, Director Host Railroads, at Christopher.Zappi@amtrak.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Sincerely,



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Appendix A

Train Schedules Jointly Certified by Union Pacific and Amtrak on December 16, 2020

Service	Train
Lincoln Service	300
Lincoln Service	301
Lincoln Service	302
Lincoln Service	303
Lincoln Service	304
Lincoln Service	305
Lincoln Service	306
Lincoln Service	307
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	1761
Pacific Surfliner	1767

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

Service	Train
California Zephyr	5
California Zephyr	6
Capitol Corridor	520
Capitol Corridor	521
Capitol Corridor	522
Capitol Corridor	523
Capitol Corridor	524
Capitol Corridor	525
Capitol Corridor	527
Capitol Corridor	528
Capitol Corridor	529
Capitol Corridor	530
Capitol Corridor	531
Capitol Corridor	532
Capitol Corridor	534
Capitol Corridor	535
Capitol Corridor	537
Capitol Corridor	538
Capitol Corridor	540
Capitol Corridor	541
Capitol Corridor	542
Capitol Corridor	543
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Capitol Corridor	546
Capitol Corridor	547
Capitol Corridor	548
Capitol Corridor	549
Capitol Corridor	550
Capitol Corridor	551
Capitol Corridor	553
Capitol Corridor	720
Capitol Corridor	723
Capitol Corridor	724
Capitol Corridor	727
Capitol Corridor	728
Capitol Corridor	729
Capitol Corridor	732
Capitol Corridor	733
Capitol Corridor	734
Capitol Corridor	736
Capitol Corridor	737
Capitol Corridor	738

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Service	Train
Capitol Corridor	741
Capitol Corridor	743
Capitol Corridor	744
Capitol Corridor	745
Capitol Corridor	746
Capitol Corridor	747
Capitol Corridor	748
Capitol Corridor	749
Capitol Corridor	751
Cardinal	50
Cardinal	51
Cascades	500
Cascades	505
Cascades	506
Cascades	508
Cascades	511
Cascades	513
Coast Starlight	11
Coast Starlight	14
Missouri	311
Missouri	313
Missouri	314
Missouri	316
San Joaquins	701
San Joaquins	702
San Joaquins	703
San Joaquins	704
San Joaquins	710
San Joaquins	711
San Joaquins	712
San Joaquins	713
San Joaquins	714
San Joaquins	715
San Joaquins	716
San Joaquins	717
San Joaquins	718
San Joaquins	719
Sunset Limited	1
Sunset Limited	2
Texas Eagle	21
Texas Eagle	22