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RE: Docket No. FAA-2016-6596

Dear Docket Clerk:

On behalf of the more than 1,500 member organizations of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), I write to request an extension of the comment period for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) request for comments on its Notice of proposed policy amendment and request for comments Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Program: Eligibility of Ground Access Projects Meeting Certain Criteria, published on May 20, 2016 at 81 FR 32006.

About APTA

APTA is a non-profit international trade association of more than 1,500 public and private member organizations, including public transit systems; high-speed intercity passenger rail agencies; planning, design, construction and finance firms; product and service providers; academic institutions; and state associations and departments of transportation.

General Comments

We strongly support the proposal to expand eligibility for use of passenger facility charge funds. Public transportation intermodal projects are a key aspect of airport access and should be eligible for funding under this program.

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We appreciate the opportunity to assist FAA in this important endeavor. For additional information, please contact James LaRusch, APTA's chief counsel and vice president corporate affairs, at (202) 496-4808 or jlarsch@apta.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Richard A. White
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