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Mr. Erick D. Wilkes, Manager
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Re: DBE Goal for FFYs 2017-2019, Concurrence

Dear Mr. Wilkes:

This letter is to inform you that we received the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal on August 31, 2016 for Federal fiscal years 2017-2019 and is effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019. This submission is required pursuant to the Department of Transportation DBE regulations found at 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45.

We have reviewed your goal, including a review of the methodology and public participation requirements, and determined that it meets the requirements set out in the DOT's DBE regulations. FTA is concurring on your DBE goal of 22.0% with a RN/RC split of 8% and 14%, respectively. The DBE goal status in FTA's Transit Award Management System (TrAMS) has been updated to reflect this concurrence. *Your next DBE goal is due August 1, 2019.*

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (215) 656-7121 or via email (Lynn.Bailey@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Bailey
Acting Regional Civil Rights Officer, Region TRO-3

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