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Mr. Kent Hollinger, Chairperson
Chairperson, Aging Transport Systems
Rulemaking Advisory Committee
10309 Dunn Meadow Rd.
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Dear Mr. Hollinger:

Thank you for serving as the Chairperson of the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC) since its beginning on January 19, 1999. During your tenure, ATSRAC proposed many recommendations for their assigned tasks. The Federal Aviation Administration has found them to be valuable and helpful in the success of its Aging Transport Systems Program and many of the rulemaking projects that evolved from those recommendations.

This committee has been a great success story in the agency's Aviation Rulemaking Committee program. It has allowed industry to take part in the regulatory program and the regulatory agenda. We extend our gratitude to you and all those who participated on this committee as we formally sunset the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

Again, thank you for the time, effort, and leadership you devoted to this committee.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Sabatini".

Nicholas A. Sabatini
Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety