



Metropolitan Transportation Authority

State of New York

December 2, 2009

Mr. Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Jay Walder, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment, listed below on this certification, funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Transit Investment in Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction" (TIGGER) to the Federal Transit Administration, has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by ARRA § 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) are on the New York Statewide Transportation Improvement Program ("STIP"). This letter and the attachment will be available to the public at <http://www.mta.info> and linked to *Recovery.gov*.

PIN	Description	Total Estimated Cost	TIGGER Funds
MW01-0024	Remote Third Rail Heaters	\$8.320M	\$2.000M

I understand that my agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Sincerely,

Jay H. Walder
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

cc: T. Gilchrist, NYSDOT B. Hynes-Cherin, FTA