

October 17, 2011

Transportation Certification Services
8676 West 96th Street, Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66212
Attn: Terese Jones

RE: RECOMMENDATION

Dear Ms. Jones:

Starting in 2009, Northstar Commuter Rail has provided service from Big Lake to Downtown Minneapolis daily. Transportation Certification Services (TCS) provided the training necessary for all Northstar Commuter Rail employees to obtain Train Service Engineer licenses. This enabled us to perform all yard movements within our maintenance facility boundaries. In addition, our certification records and recurrent training have been managed by TCS with "zero" violations to date. Since the start of our service, they have been a reliable resource to our successful operation.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Regards,



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