MEMORANDUM

To: Illinois Department of Transportation

California Department of Transportation

Washington State Department of Transportation

US Federal Rail Administration

From: Bill Grunloh

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Date: December 18, 2013

Subject: Multi-State Locomotive Procurement #14-1-DPIT

CPO Determination on Award Recommendation

As the Chief Procurement Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, having overseen and participated in the procurement for the Multi-State Locomotive Procurement #14-1-DPIT, I offer the following statement:

Having reviewed the "Final Offer Evaluation Report" (see attached) prepared and signed by the Evaluation Committee, I concur with the Committee's recommendation that **Siemens Industry, Inc**. be awarded the Contract for the Multi-State Locomotive Procurement, #14-1-DPIT. Their offer is the most advantageous to the States, taking into consideration price and the evaluation factors set forth in the Request for Proposal.