



May 5, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
United States of America
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb 17, 2009)) (“ARRA”), I, Bill Haslam, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: “Transit Capital Assistance” to the Federal Transit Administration have 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 Section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the Knoxville Area Transit website and is available to the public at www.katbus.com and linked to Recovery.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Haslam, Mayor
City of Knoxville, Tennessee

Signed this 5th day of May, 2009

Attachment