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Ms. Crystal Maguire
Executive Director
Aviation Technician Education Council
P.O. Box 234
Jenks, OK 74037

Dear Ms. Maguire:

Thank you for your February 25, 2021, letter regarding the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Pub. Law 116-260)(the "Act") and its language requiring the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to remove Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations part 147 and issue an interim final rule in accordance with Section 135 of the Act. The FAA appreciates your comments on this matter.

The FAA is in the process of developing the appropriate course of action that best aligns with the Act's requirements and intent. The FAA understands the Aviation Technician Education Council and the aviation maintenance technician school community's desire for clarification and certainty in this matter. You will be able to find out more information about any regulatory action that the FAA takes to address the Act in the upcoming spring 2021 edition of the Department of Transportation's semi-annual regulatory agenda, through the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs' (OIRA) Unified Agenda website (<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>).

To protect the integrity of the rulemaking process, the FAA will post a copy of your letter to the rulemaking docket (FAA-2015-3901) for transparency.

If you or your staff needs further assistance, please contact the Office of Government and Industry Affairs at (202) 267-3277.

Sincerely,

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