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Dear Paul Dolan:

Subject: Recognition of FAA Accepted Corporate Enterprise SMS

This letter acknowledges Aviation Technical Services, Inc. (HN6R), Aviation Technical Services, Inc. (HN62), and ATS Components Inc. (T42R) as having an accepted Safety Management System (SMS) recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Corporate Enterprise SMS Voluntary Program. This letter supersedes any previous letter of “Recognition of Fully Functional SMS” addressed to Aviation Technical Services, Inc. (HN6R) prior to 12/16/2022, the date of this letter.

Formal SMS development consists of voluntary SMS implementation by operators and other aviation service providers using FAA stated standards. Those standards are based on the SMS framework specified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 19, and further detailed in ICAO document 9859, Safety Management Manual (SMM). Participation in this program signifies that these companies’ have implemented an SMS aligned with international standards.

The Certificate Management Teams will continue to assess the performance of each company in maintaining their current SMS statuses. Your companies must continue to apply the SMS processes that you developed and implemented to meet the FAA’s Corporate Enterprise SMS Voluntary Program requirements.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improve aviation safety in our National Airspace System and again, congratulations on your momentous achievement.

Sincerely,

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