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Ms. Olga McHugh President Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens 127 Hewett Road Wyncote, PA 19095

Re: Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens Class of Environmental Action Request – Jenkintown Train Station Parking Garage and Station Improvements Project

Dear Ms. McHugh:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received your request to make the class of environmental action for the proposed Jenkintown-Wyncote transportation center project be an Environmental Impact Statement and that the Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens (CCC) be considered an interested party during the environmental review process. To date, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) has not requested that the FTA initiate an Environmental Analysis for the project which would be required by the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) prior to federal participation in the project.

FTA has forwarded your requests and petition to SEPTA for consideration at such time that they may decide to move the project into the NEPA process.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vetitia A. Thompson Regional Administrator

Cc: Catherine Popp-McDonough, SEPTA