

## **Proposed draft preamble language regarding crew consist issue – Draft 1.**

During the RSAC process, representatives of FRA, the railroads, and labor engaged in extensive discussions regarding the potential effect of proposed 49 CFR § 242.213 (“Multiple certifications”) on the issue of crew consist. It is FRA’s intent that this proposed conductor certification regulation, including section 242.213, be neutral on the crew consist issue. Nothing in the proposed part 242 should be read as FRA’s endorsement of any particular crew consist arrangement.