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Shulman Rogers To Assist Passenger Railroads With Federal Technology Grant Applications

April 6, 2010 - The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has made available Federal Grants under the Rail Safety Technology Program, which is part of the Rail Safety Improvement Act. The program makes \$50,000,000 in Federal funding for eligible railroads for improvements such as Positive Train Control (PTC).

The FRA will begin accepting applications on April 8, 2010. The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2010. The FRA's Notice was published in the Federal Register on March 29, 2010.

Shulman Rogers is a leading law firm in the representation of entities nationwide in their use of radio communications in public safety. Shulman Rogers serves as counsel to numerous passenger railroads nationwide, and Shulman Rogers Telecommunications Department Chairman Alan Tilles is also Chairman of the Narrowbanding and Rebanding Committees of the Joint Council on Transit Wireless. The Firm is presently working on PTC issues, including spectrum acquisition, on behalf of several railroads. The Firm will be assisting passenger railroads in filing applications for grant funding.

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