

December 11, 2020

Dear Marcia Jones

In follow up to our request on November 25, 2020, attached, for further information regarding the request for input regarding potential delays by transportation service providers in the implementation of certain provisions of the [Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities Regulations](#)

We repeated our request for information at the CTA meeting on Dec 4th, which you agreed to send us. Having received no information from our Nov 25th and Dec 3rd requests, please be advised, we cannot agree to any extensions, past the existing Dec 31, 2020 approvals.

We are willing to have further discussions and the development of a working group to monitor the impacts of Covid-19 on the industry and have evidence of how the implementation of the Regulations are proceeding. In the request from you, there are no time frames listed for implementation of the parts of the ATPDR that go into effect in 2021 and 2022. This is an important component that must be in the working groups mandate.

Thank you,

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Corry Stuive, Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians, AEBC

Yvonne Peters, and Janet Hunt, National Coalition of People who use Guide and Service Dogs,

Heather Walkus, Council of Canadians with Disabilities, CCD

Brian Moore, Guide Dog Users of Canada, GDUC