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Subject: Proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 25.735-1X, Brakes and Braking Systems  
Certification Tests and Analysis, Request for Comments.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA), representing the safety interests of over 55,000 professional airline pilots flying for 51 airlines, has reviewed the referenced Advisory Circular (AC) and concurs with the proposed language of this AC as well as the associated Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and the proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO).

This proposed AC pertains to transport airplane wheels and wheel and brake assemblies. The proposed TSO provides guidance as to acceptable means of demonstrating compliance with a separate notice of proposed rulemaking on the subject of brakes and braking systems. This notice also provides interested persons an opportunity to comment on the proposed AC concurrently with the proposed rulemaking, as well as a proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO) on the same subject.

ALPA has reviewed the relevant documents and concurs with the proposed language of each.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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