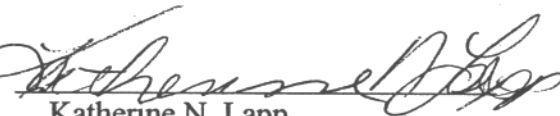


## **VIII. Appendix**

**Certification of the Executive Director  
of the  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
in accordance with Section 202.3(l)  
of the  
State Comptroller's Regulations**

I, Katherine N. Lapp, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA"), hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief after reasonable inquiry, including certifications from senior management at the MTA agencies, that the attached budget and financial plan is based on reasonable assumptions and methods of estimation and that the requirements of Section 202.3 and 202.4 of the Regulations referenced above have been satisfied.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

By:   
Katherine N. Lapp  
Executive Director

Dated: July 26, 2005

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