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Dear Gordon,

Consultation response - A greater role for ORR regulating passenger franchises in England and Wales

This letter is the response of the Go-Ahead Group to the above consultation. Through our joint venture, Govia, we operate the Southeastern, Southern and London Midland franchises.

ATOC has submitted a detailed response to the overall consultation document and the specific points and questions that are raised. Paragraph four of the ATOC response states that their submission represents the views of all franchised train operators. Therefore we are not providing a further response to the consultation document but wish to reconfirm that we support the ATOC submission.

We confirm that you may publish this letter.

Yours sincerely

Richard Stuart
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