

22 November 2019

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
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Direct Rail Services Limited
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New freight track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and Direct Rail Services Limited (DRS)

Pursuant to section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, I approve the terms of the track access contract submitted to ORR by Network Rail on 19 November 2019, and agreed to by DRS on 22 November 2019. I direct Network Rail to enter into the track access contract as described in the annex, no later than 14 December 2019.

Network Rail shall be released from the duty to enter into the track access contract if DRS does not enter into it as described on or before 14 December 2019.



GORDON HERBERT

Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road

