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Christopher Meadows  
Secretary to the Class Representative Committee  
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Dear Christopher

**APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE 78-81 AND 84-87 RELATING TO PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE**

1. The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has today approved Proposals for Change (PfC) 78-81 and 84-87 to the Network Code, which were submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) on 26 February 2020. Thank you also for submitting a re-formatted version of the PfCs which we used for our approval. These proposals, sponsored by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, amend Part D of the Network Code. This follows a review of Part D in response to the recommendations of the independent inquiry into the timetable disruption in May 2018.

2. ORR has reviewed the consultation responses received and considered by the CRC at its meeting on 15 January 2020. The CRC approved PfCs 78-81 and 84-87 at its meeting on 15 January 2020. ORR has approved the proposals because it is satisfied that the changes will ensure that Part D of the Network Code is clearer and reflects up to date practices. The approval of PfCs 78-81 and 84-87 is consistent with ORR's section 4 duties.

3. In accordance with Condition C9.1.2 of the Network Code, the amendments to Part D shall have effect 14 days from the date of this notification.

4. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR also copies this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Conditions A4.1 and C9.1.1 of the Network Code.

5. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and of the Proposals for Change will be placed on the ORR website. A copy of the approval notice will also be placed on the ORR's public register.

Yours sincerely

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