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## A Connection Contract at Leeds Neville Hill Depot between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Northern Trains Limited

Under section 18 of the Railways Act 1993 (the Act), and further to the application made by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Northern Trains Limited, as the relevant parties, I approve the terms of the proposed access contract (being a track connection contract) submitted to the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) on 7 October 2021, relating to the connection at Neville Hill Depot, Leeds.

I further hereby direct you, Network Rail and Northern Trains Limited, in your respective capacities as facility owners and beneficiary, to enter into the proposed contract with each other on the terms agreed no later than 30 November 2021.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the contract in question if either of you:

1. in the capacity of facility owner, gives ORR notice of an objection pursuant to section 18(7)(c)(i) of the before the expiration of a period fourteen days beginning with the day

proposed access contract by no later

**Gordon Herbert** 

On behalf of the Office of Rail and Road

