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Dear all,

The novation of the connection contracts between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail), and Siemens Plc at:

- (i) Manchester Ardwick Passenger Light Maintenance Depot dated 17 January 2008;**
- (ii) Cleethorpes Passenger Light Maintenance Depot dated 18 June 2007; and**
- (iii) Leeman Road, York Passenger Light Maintenance Depot dated 18 June 2007.**

1. The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has approved the novation of the connection contracts, as submitted to us under sections 18 and 22 of the Railway Act 1993 (the Act), relating to the above depots.
2. Please find enclosed a copy of the notice which approves the novation of the agreements from Siemens Plc to Siemens Mobility Ltd and directs Siemens Mobility Ltd to enter into the agreement with Network Rail. The novation is required due to the Siemens Mobility business being transferred from Siemens Plc to Siemens Mobility Limited.
3. On 8 July 2021 Siemens Mobility Ltd on behalf of the parties requested approval from ORR for the novation. We agree to the novation of the existing connection contracts to Siemens Mobility Ltd. Although we could have asked the parties to consider entering into a newer style connection contract, we note that it is simply a novation within the Siemens company group structure. In addition our Decision dated 30 August 2019 approved a similar novation of the Connection Contract at Kings Heath, Northampton Traincare Facility.



4. Once the agreement is signed, in accordance with section 72(5) of the Act, you must send a copy to ORR within 28 days and in accordance with section 72(2)(b)(iii), a copy will be placed on our public register and website.
5. In entering any provision on the register, ORR is required to have regard to the need to exclude, as far as is practicable, the matters specified in section 71(2)(a) and (b) of the Act. These sections refer to:
 - a. any matter which relates to the affairs of an individual, where publication of that matter would or might, in the opinion of the ORR, seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of that individual; and
 - b. any matter which relates to the affairs of a particular body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, where publication of that matter would or might, in the opinion of the ORR, seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of that body.
6. When submitting the copy of the signed agreement would you therefore please identify any matters which you would like the ORR to consider redacting before publication. You will need to give reasons for each request explaining why you consider that publication would seriously and prejudicially affect your interests.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Margret Haswell'.

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