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# Eleventh Supplemental Agreement

between

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

and

Direct Rail Services Limited

relating to

The extension of the current track access agreement

THIS ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT is dated \_\_\_\_\_ and made

BETWEEN:

- (1) NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED a company registered in England (number 2904587) having its registered office at 1 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 2DN ("Network Rail"); and
- (2) Direct Rail Services Limited a company registered in England (number 3020822) having its registered office at Herdus House, Westlake Science and Technology Park, Moor Row, Cumbria, CA24 3HU (The "Train Operator").

WHEREAS

- (A) The parties entered into a Track Access Contract (Freight Services) dated 14 December 2019 in a form approved by the Office of Rail and Road ("ORR") pursuant to section 18 of the Act (which track access contract as subsequently amended is hereafter referred to as the "Contract").
- (B) The parties propose to enter into this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement to extend the Contract as described below.

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** as follows:

**1. INTERPRETATION**

In this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement:-

- (A) Words and expressions defined in and rules of interpretation set out in the Agreement shall have the same meaning and effect when used in this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement except where the context requires otherwise; and
- (B) "Effective Date" means the date upon which the ORR issues its approval pursuant to Section 22 of the Act of the terms of this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement.

**2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM**

The amendments to the Agreement as set out in this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement shall have effect from the Effective Date and shall cease to have effect when the Contract shall cease to have effect.

**3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT**

The Contract 'expiry date' shall be amended to read Principal Change Date 2030.

**4. GENERAL**

The parties agree that the Contract, as amended by this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and with effect from and including the Effective Date and during the period in which the amendments made by this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement are to have effect, all references in the Contract to "the Contract", "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" and other similar expressions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be read and construed as a reference to the Contract as amended by this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement.

**5. LAW**

This Eleventh Supplemental Agreement shall be governed by, construed and given effect to in all respects in accordance with English Law.

**6. COUNTERPARTS**

This Eleventh Supplemental Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

**7. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

No person who is not a party to this Supplemental Agreement shall have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Supplemental Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Network Rail and the Train Operator have, by their duly authorised representatives, respectively entered into this Eleventh Supplemental Agreement on the date first above written.

**SIGNED** by

for and on behalf of  
**NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

**SIGNED** by

for and on behalf of  
**DIRECT RAIL SERVICES LIMITED**