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Dear Emyl,

Response to Network Rail Final Representations for DB Cargo (UK) Ltd's proposed 86th Supplemental Agreement

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Network Rail's representations.

DB Cargo (UK Ltd.) notes that Network Rail is partially supportive of this application. The Train Slots are all contained in the current Working Timetable. In Network Rail's representations there is a paragraph referencing Congested Infrastructure. It should have been noted that the declaration of Congested Infrastructure over the section listed applies SX 06:00 - 21:00, as not all of the relevant Train Slots encroach on this period.

DB Cargo (UK Ltd.) has confirmed with Network Rail and subsequently written to ORR confirming our wish to withdraw those Rights specified in Annex C from this application (which is consistent with NR's representations). However, DB Cargo (UK Ltd.) has also confirmed to Network Rail and written to ORR in respect of the Train Slots contained in Annex D. For the avoidance of doubt, we wish to retain the existing Access Rights for the Train Slots listed in Annex D and not to relinquish these.

DB Cargo (UK Ltd.) has concerns with governance arrangements for the "interacting locations" - and the way the locations are specified. None of the Train Slots contained in this proposed Supplemental Agreement pass through Sheffield Midland station and it is unclear to us what defined area of geography Sheffield was intended to encompass? The fact that numerous freight flows traversing the "Old Road" or accessing the terminals at Tinsley and Masborough have been caught up in this exercise would appear to be unfortunate.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have queries concerning the proposed 86th SA.

Yours sincerely



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