



Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
Waterloo General Office  
London  
SE1 8SW

1 October 2025

Attn: The Company Secretary and  
Solicitor

**17th supplemental agreement to the track access contract between  
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and First Trenitalia West Coast Rail  
Limited**

Pursuant to section 22A of, and in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, the Railways Act 1993, and having consulted you and First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited, as the persons who are stated in an application made by First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited on 17 May 2024 to be the parties to the above proposed supplemental agreement, I direct you, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, to enter into the supplemental agreement, in the form and content as described in the attached document, not later than 1 November 2025.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the supplemental agreement if First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited fails to enter into the proposed supplemental agreement by 1 November 2025.

A copy of these directions has been sent to First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alice Kaiser', is positioned below the text 'A copy of these directions has been sent to First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited.'

**Alice Kaiser**  
**Duly Authorised by the Office of Rail and Road**

