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Dear Lysette and Kate

Variation to the direction to enter into the 59th supplemental agreement between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and Northern Trains Limited (trading as Northern)

Pursuant to section 22A of the Railways Act 1993 (the 'Act') on 11 August 2025 ORR issued a direction to Network Rail (the 'Direction') to enter into a supplemental agreement to amend the track access contract dated 3 March 2016 between Network Rail and Northern (the 'Track Access Agreement').

On 13 August 2025 Network Rail and Northern entered into the supplemental agreement in the specified form (the '59th Supplemental Agreement').

In accordance with section 144(3) of the Act and paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Act, we hereby vary the Direction to the effect that where the words 'the date on which the Office of Rail and Road issues its approval pursuant to Section 22 of the Act' appear in paragraph 1.2.1 of the 59th Supplemental Agreement, they should be read as 'the date on which the Office of Rail and Road issued its direction pursuant to Section 22A of the Act'.

A copy of this variation has been sent to Northern.

Yours sincerely

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