

**NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED AND GRAND CENTRAL RAILWAY
COMPANY LIMITED**

OPEN ACCESS PASSENGER TRACK ACCESS AGREEMENT

MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULES 4 AND 8

TO:

- (1) **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**, a company registered in England under number 2904587 having its registered office at Waterloo General Office, London, United Kingdom, SE1 8SW ("**Network Rail**");
 - (2) **GRAND CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**, a company registered in England and Wales under number 03979826, whose registered office is at 1 Admiral Way, Doxford International Business Park, Sunderland, Tyne And Wear, SR3 3XP. (the "**Train Operator**");
- together, the "**Parties**".

1. BACKGROUND:

- 1.1. The Parties are parties to a track access agreement dated 1 August 2014 (as amended) (the "Track Access Agreement").
- 1.2. On 13 March 2024, as part of an access charges review carried out pursuant to Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993, the Office of Rail and Road ("**ORR**") gave a review implementation notice, including to the Parties, entitled "Review Implementation Notice: Open Access Passenger Track Access Agreements" (the "**Review Implementation Notice**"), which:
 - 1.2.1. gave notice that its conclusions on the access charges review were to be implemented; and
 - 1.2.2. directed Network Rail and the Train Operator to amend the Track Access Agreement including in respect of Schedule 8 to provide for circumstances in which

that Schedule can be amended by ORR.

- 1.3. The amendments made pursuant to the Review Implementation Notice came into effect on 1 April 2024.
- 1.4. The circumstances in which ORR may amend Schedule 8 and Schedule 4 are set out in paragraph 17.1A and 17.5 of Schedule 8 and paragraph 15 of Schedule 4 of the Track Access Agreement.
- 1.5. Part A of this notice sets out the amendments to Appendix 1 of Schedule 8. It also sets out the amendments to Appendix 3 of Schedule 8, which are required as a consequence of the amendments to Appendix 1 of that Schedule.
- 1.6. ORR also considers that amendments to Schedule 4 are required as a result of the amendments set out in Part A of this notice. Part B of this notice sets out the amendments to Schedule 4.

2. NOTICE:

- 2.1. This notice is issued on 20 March 2026.

PART A

- 2.2. Part A of this notice is given in accordance with paragraphs 17.1A and 17.5 of Schedule 8 to the Track Access Agreement.
- 2.3. The following amendments are to be made to the Track Access Agreement:
 - 2.3.1. Delete Appendix 1 of Schedule 8 and replace it with the Appendix included at Annex A of this notice; and
 - 2.3.2. Delete Appendix 3 of Schedule 8 and replace it with the Appendix included at Annex B of this notice.

PART B

2.4. Part B of this notice is given in accordance with paragraph 15 of Schedule 4 to the Track Access Agreement.

2.5. The following amendments are to be made to the Track Access Agreement:

2.5.1. Delete Annex A to Part 3 of Schedule 4 and replace it with the Annex included at Annex C of this notice; and

2.5.2. Delete Annex D to Part 3 of Schedule 4 and replace it with the Annex included at Annex D of this notice.

2.6. The amendments set out in Part A and Part B of this notice are to have effect on 1 April 2026.

2.7. The Parties are required to produce and send a conformed copy of the Track Access Agreement to ORR within 28 days of the making of the above modifications, pursuant to clause 18.2.4 of the Track Access Agreement.



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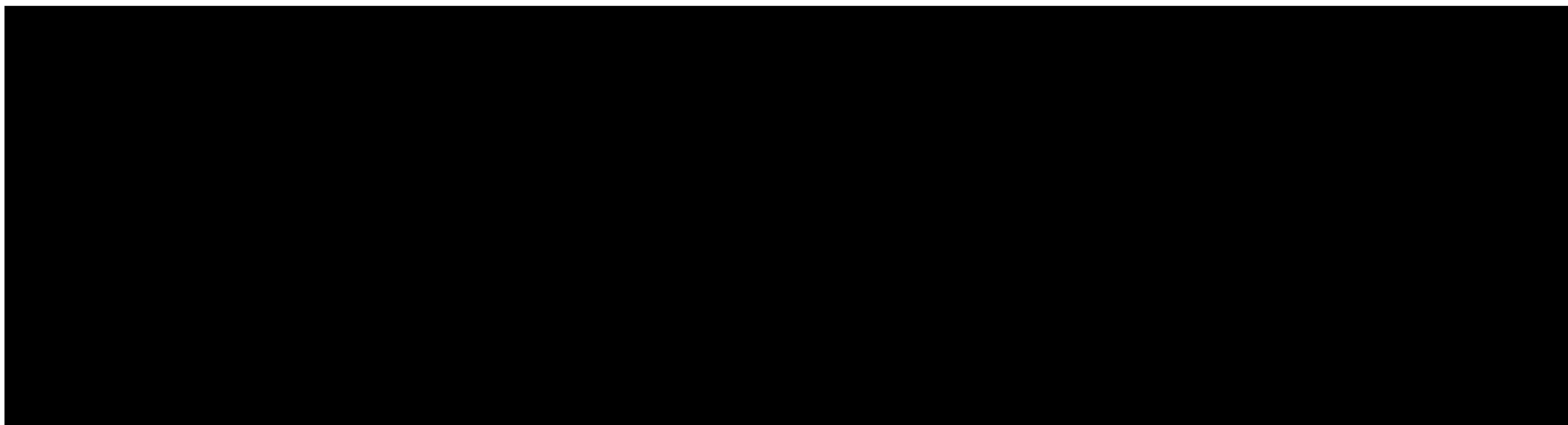
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

THE OFFICE OF RAIL AND ROAD

Dated: 20 March 2026

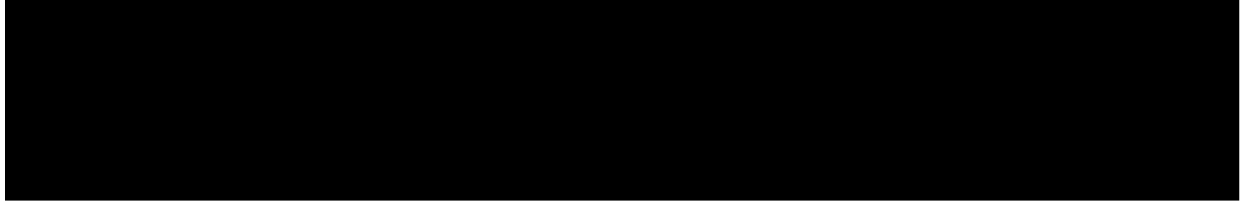
ANNEX A

Appendix 1 to Schedule 8



ANNEX B

SPP Threshold



ANNEX C

Annex A to Part 3 of Schedule 4 – Notification Factors

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Service Group Description | Service Group Code | Type | By D-26 | By TW-22 | After TW-22 |
| Grand Central Railway Company Limited | | | | | |
| Kings X - Sunderland | EC01 | All Trains | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.94 |
| Kings X - Bradford | EC02 | All Trains | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.94 |

ANNEX D

Annex D to Part 3 of Schedule 4 – Defined Service Group Revenue

