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Dear Suzanne and John

Approval of the 65th supplemental agreement to the track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and ScotRail Trains Limited (trading as ScotRail) dated 3 March 2016

We have today approved the above supplemental agreement submitted to us formally on 28 October 2026 under section 22 of the Railways Act 1993 (the Act). This follows an earlier informal submission of a draft agreement for our consideration. This letter explains the reasons for our decision.

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to grant ScotRail the rights necessary to operate its proposed December 2026 timetable. The changes include a number of new firm rights, including a number of new services to and from Leven Station. Some rights are also being surrendered, particularly relating to Saturday services.

The rights will expire on the Expiry Date or earlier termination of ScotRail's track access contract.

Industry consultation

Network Rail undertook the usual industry consultation. Avanti West Coast, Northern and Transport Focus advised that they had no comments or objections. No other comments were received.

ORR review

Our review of the application raised no operational, performance or economic concerns.

Our duties under section 4 of the Act and our decision

We have concluded that approval of this supplemental agreement strikes the appropriate balance in discharging our statutory duties under section 4 of the Act; in particular, those relating to protecting the interests of users of railway services (section 4(1)(a)), promoting the use of the railway network for the carriage of

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passengers (section 4(1)(b)) and enabling persons providing railway services to plan their businesses with a reasonable degree of assurance (section 4(1)(g)).

Conformed copy of the track access agreement

Under clause 18.2.4 of the track access contract, Network Rail is required to produce a conformed copy, within 28 days of any amendment being made, and send copies to ORR and the Train Operator. Please send the conformed copy to me at ORR.

Public register and administration

Electronic copies of this letter, the approval notice and the agreement will be sent to Network Rail's Policy and Access Team. Copies of the approval notice and the agreement will be placed on ORR's public register (website) and copies of this letter and the agreement will be placed on the ORR website.

Yours sincerely



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