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Dear Christopher

## APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE 90 RELATING TO PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE

- 1. The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has today approved Proposal for Change (PfC) 90 to the Network Code, which was submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) on 26 February 2020. This proposal, sponsored by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, amends Part D of the Network Code. Thank you also for submitting a re-formatted version of the PfC which we used for our approval. This follows a review of Part D in response to the recommendations of the independent inquiry into the timetable disruption in May 2018.
- 2. ORR has reviewed the consultation responses received and considered by the CRC at its meeting on 15 January 2020. The CRC endorsed PfC 90 at its meeting on 15 January 2020. ORR has approved the proposal because it is satisfied that the changes will ensure that Part D of the Network Code is clearer and reflects up to date practices. The approval of PfC 90 is consistent with ORR's section 4 duties.
- 3. In accordance with Condition C9.1.2 of the Network Code, the amendments to Part D shall have effect 14 days from the date of this notification.
- 4. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR also copies this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Conditions A4.1 and C9.1.1 of the Network Code.
- 5. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and of the Proposal for Change will be placed on the ORR website. A copy of the approval notice will also be placed on the ORR's public register.

Yours sincerely

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