
ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE

To:

Abellio Scotrail Ltd
DB Cargo (UK)
First Greater Western Ltd ("FGW")
Transport for London ("TfL")
GB Railfreight Ltd ("GBRf")
Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd
East Coast Main Line Company Ltd ("East Coast")
Stagecoach South Western Trains Ltd ("SWT")
XC Trains Ltd ("XC")
Arriva Rail North Ltd ("ARN")
Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd ("Network Rail")

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Dear Sirs

Directions relating to Timetabling Disputes TTP1064, TTP1065, TTP1066, TTP1068, TTP1069, TTP1070, TTP1071, TTP1072, TTP1073 and TTP1075


Further to my Directions Letters of 31 March 2017 and 4 April 2017, given my assessment that so many of the claims on the substantive issue of non-consultation are so closely aligned, once Network Rail has served its Defence it might be that the Claimants may decide between themselves to agree that one Claimant will lead in arguing the points under Head A which are shared by so many of them. If the Claimants choose to proceed in this way it would help to prepare for the hearing if the Secretary is notified beforehand which Claimant will act as their lead at the hearing. In this event all the Claimants would obviously be given the opportunity to add any additional points to the common submission which is articulated to the Panel.

In the Directions Letter of 4 April 2017 I referred to errors in the Table issued with the Directions of 31 March 2017, identifying which claims fell under which Head. Further, in its response of 4 April 2017 XC stated that its claim was limited only to the routes specified. That requires a further amendment to the table.

In case this table is of any use to any of the Dispute Parties (or any other Access Beneficiary), a corrected version is annexed to these Directions.

Yours faithfully

Clive Fletcher-Wood
Hearing Chair

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Committee Secretary

Annex

Table showing Heads

Dispute No.	Operator	<u>Head A</u> Common issues of principle	<u>Head B</u> Specific issues which flow from the common issues of principle	<u>Head C</u> Free-standing issues which do not flow from common issues of principle	<u>Head D</u> Other issues
TTP1064	Abellio Scotrail	✓			
TTP1065	DB Cargo (UK)		✓		✓
TTP1066	First Greater Western	✓	✓		
TTP1068	TfL	✓	✓		✓
TTP1069	GBRf - Part 1				✓
	GBRf - Part 2	✓			
	GBRf - Part 3			✓	
TTP1070	Caledonian Sleepers	✓			
TTP1071	East Coast	✓	✓		
TTP1072	SWT			✓	
TTP1073	XC Trains		✓		
TTP1075	Arriva Rail North	✓	✓		