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## **ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

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<b>To:</b> Abellio Scotrail Ltd DB Cargo (UK) Ltd First Greater Western Ltd Transport for London ("TfL") GB Railfreight Ltd ("GBRf") East Coast Main Line Company Ltd ("East Coast") XC Trains Ltd Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd ("Network Rail")	<b>From:</b> Hearing Chair Floor 8 1 Eversholt Street London NW1 2DN  <b>Tel:</b> 020 7554 0601 <b>Fax:</b> 020 7554 0603 <b>e-mail:</b> sec.adc@btconnect.com  <b>Ref:</b> ADC/TTP <b>Date:</b> 18 April 2017
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Dear Sirs

**Directions relating to Timetabling Disputes TTP1064, TTP1065, TTP1066, TTP1068, TTP1069, TTP1071 and TTP1073**

These Directions are being issued at the same time as my note on issues of law under Access Dispute Resolution Rule H18(c).

I am grateful to Network Rail for complying with the Direction that a 'collective' Sole Reference Document should be produced, with individual arguments set out in Annexes. I think that this method of setting out Network Rail's case, together with Mr Allen's witness statement, has left all those who will be involved in these Disputes better informed.

Having studied Network Rail's documents, in the light of each Claimant's Sole Reference Document, I am now minded to hear each Dispute listed for 20 April 2017 separately.

As the case brought by TfL (Crossrail) raises different issues to the other Disputes, subject to any submissions to the contrary (on both the proposal to hear the Disputes separately and the order), I propose to hear the Disputes involving all Parties other than TfL in numerical order, then to list the TfL dispute at the end.

Thus the running order will be:

- TTP1064 – Abellio Scotrail
- TTP1065 – DB Cargo (UK)
- TTP1066 – First Greater Western
- TTP1069 – GBRf
- TTP1071 – East Coast
- TTP1073 – XC Trains
- TTP1068 – TfL (Crossrail)

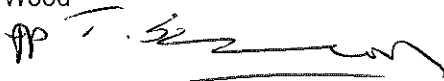
If any Dispute Party wishes to make any submissions on the proposal to hear each Dispute separately and the running order it is to advise the Secretary by 12 00 on 19 April 2017, to enable me to consider the submission before the hearing day.

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This letter is being copied to declared interested parties.

Yours faithfully

Clive Fletcher-Wood  
Hearing Chair

  
Committee Secretary

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