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Directions issued on 19 August 2025

I have read the Sole Responses of Grand Central Railway Company Limited ("GC") and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("NR").

I direct as follows:

- 1) 4.2.31 of NR's Sole Response refers to a Decision Criteria Table which is produced at Appendix E. NR states that a tabular version of the information was not previously provided to GC.

NR to provide the date when the document at Appendix E was created. NR to confirm that the information contained in Appendix E was provided to GC and give details of the dates when the information was provided and in what form.

- 2) 5.1 of CG's Sole Response asserts that NR gave no details about studies or reports that made up the large volume of performance analysis, nor how they might relate to the rejections of GC's bid for additional paths. 4.2.13 of NR's Sole Response, with reference to Appendix B, asserts that studies and reports have been shared as were made available through distribution to ESG and Heads of Planning forums of which GC has been a member.

NR to provide the details of the named person(s) and address/addresses used (post or email) whereby invitations were issued to GC to the meetings set out in Appendix B and to provide a list of the studies and reports made available to CG through distribution to ESG and Heads of Planning forums.

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Hearing Chair TTP2687