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To the company secretaries of the organisations listed in Annexes 1 and 2

23 November 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

Extension to deadline in Review Initiation Notice pursuant to Schedule 4A of the Railways Act 1993

On 18 November 2022, we received a request from the Department for Transport, to further extend the date for submission of the UK Government's High-Level Output Specification (HLOS) and Statement of Funds Available (SoFA) over Control Period 7 (CP7). The extension requested is from 25 November 2022 to 2 December 2022. This follows the extension we issued on 27 October 2022 to extend the date for the UK Government's HLOS and SoFA from 28 October 2022 to 25 November 2022.

Timely provision of the SoFA and HLOS is critically important to the orderly completion of the 2023 periodic review (PR23). It allows Network Rail to complete its strategic business plan to the agreed date and submit this to ORR ahead of our draft and final determinations next year. The PR23 determination is central to formally setting Network Rail's (efficient) funding from 1 April 2024. It also sets the charges and incentives underpinning regulated access contracts; these would otherwise expire on 31 March 2024.

We recognise that the timing of the Autumn Statement has resulted in added pressure for the UK Government to complete its HLOS and SoFA. An extension of up to a week will allow the UK Government to ensure a more thoroughly considered HLOS and SoFA. In the circumstances, we have extended the deadline to 2 December 2022. A copy of our extension notice is attached, as required by the Railways Act 1993.

This will enable us to complete our periodic review by the statutory deadlines, including to ensure appropriate funding is in place for Network Rail for CP7.

We are working with Network Rail and expect to receive its Strategic Business Plan (SBP) on 24 February 2023. Further information on PR23 is available on our website (www.orr.gov.uk/PR23). To subscribe for email updates on PR23, please get in touch using the PR23 inbox address, PR23@orr.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully



Will Godfrey

Annex 1

Abellio East Anglia Limited	Locomotive Services (TOC) Limited (Charter Passenger Services)
Abellio East Midlands Limited	London Gateway Port Limited
Abellio ScotRail Limited	London North Eastern Railway Limited
Arriva Rail London Limited	London Underground Limited
Associated British Ports	Loram UK Limited
The Chiltern Railway Company Limited	Mersey rail Electrics 2002 Limited
Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway Company Limited	MTR Corporation (Crossrail) Limited
Colas Rail Limited	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
Crossrail Limited	North Yorkshire Moors Railway Enterprises Plc
DB Cargo (UK) Limited	Northern Trains Limited
Devon and Cornwall Railways Limited	Peak Rail Plc
Direct Rail Services Limited	Rail Express Systems Limited
Direct Rail Services Limited (Charter Passenger Services)	Rail Operations Group Limited
East Coast Trains Limited	Rail Operations (UK) Limited
Eurostar International Limited	SE Trains Limited
Festiniog Railway Company Limited	Serco Caledonian Sleepers Ltd
First Greater Western Limited	SLC Operations Limited (Freight Services)
First Greater Western Limited (Charter Passenger Services)	SLC Operations Limited (Charter Passenger Services)
First MTR South Western Trains Limited	South Yorkshire Super Tram Limited
First Trans Pennine Express Limited	Tarmac Trading Limited
First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited	Transport for Wales Rail Limited
Freightliner Limited	Trenitalia c2c Limited
Freightliner Heavy Haul Limited	Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive (NEXUS)



GB Rail freight Limited	Varamis Limited
GB Rail freight Limited (Charter Passenger Services)	Victa Rail freight Limited
Govia Thameslink Railway Limited	Victoria Harbour Limited
Grand Central Railway Company Limited	Vintage Trains (Charter Passenger Services)
Grand Central Railway Company Limited (North West Services)	Vintage Trains (Freight Services)
Grand Central Railway Company Limited (Charter Passenger Services)	West Coast Railway Company Limited (Charter Passenger Services)
Hanson and Hall Rail Service Solutions Limited	West Coast Railway Company Limited (Freight Services)
Harsco Rail Limited	West Coast Railway Company Limited ("The Jacobite")
Hull Trains Company Limited	West Midlands Trains Limited
Legge Infrastructure Services Limited	XC Trains Limited
Locomotive Services (TOC) Limited (Freight Services)	

Annex 2

Abellio Transport Group Limited	Motorail (UK) Limited
Agility Trains West Limited	Mountpark Properties Limited
Agility Trains East Limited	MTR Corporation (UK) Limited
Amey LG Limited	Mitsui & Company Limited
Araglin Holdings Limited	North East Combined Authority
Arriva UK Trains Limited	North of Tyne Combined Authority
BIFFA (Roxby) Limited	Passengers' Council (Transport Focus)
Brett Aggregates Limited	PD Teesport Limited
British American Railway Services Limited	Rail for London (Infrastructure) Limited
British Nuclear Fuels Limited	ScotRail Trains Limited
British Steel Limited	Scottish Rail Holdings Limited
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority	Seilwaith Amey Cymru / Amey Infrastructure Wales Limited
Department for Transport	Serco Group Plc
DP World Limited	Siemens Mobility Limited
European Metal Recycling Limited	SNCB
East Japan Railway Company	South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority
First Group Plc	South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
Genesee & Wyoming UK Europe Limited	Stadler Rail Service UK Limited
Glasgow Prestwick Airport Limited	Stagecoach Group Plc
Great British Railways Transition Team	Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Swietelsky Construction Company Limited
Govia Limited	Tees Valley Combined Authority
Go-Ahead Holding Limited	Transport for London
Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited	Transport for Greater Manchester
Hector Rail Holding UK Limited	Trenitalia UK Limited



Hitachi Rail Limited

Uniper UK Limited

HS1 Limited

Voyages-SNCF UK Limited

HS2 Limited

Weardale Railway Limited

Hutchinson Ports (UK) Limited

Welsh Government

Keolis (UK) Limited

West Coast Traincare Limited

Liverpool City Region Combined
Authority

West Midlands Combined Authority

London & Continental Railways Limited

West Midlands Trains Limited

London Southend Airport Company
Limited

West Moor Holdings Limited

London Transport Users' Committee
(London TravelWatch)

West of England Combined Authority

Maritime Transport Limited

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Merseytravel Limited