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Dear Patrick and Amanda,

Novation of the track access contract dated 13 June 2023 between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Grand Union Trains Limited to Grand Union Trains No. 2 Limited

We have today approved and directed the novation of the above track access contract from Grand Union Trains Limited to Grand Union Trains No. 2 Limited, in accordance with the Railways Act 1993 (the Act).

The parties submitted the proposed Deed of Novation and explanatory letter to ORR on 6 July 2023. This follows an earlier informal submission of a draft deed for our consideration.

We expect the parties to execute this novation by 24 July 2023. A copy of the directions and the signed Deed will be placed on our public register, copies of this letter, the directions and the Deed will also be placed on the ORR website.

Once the Deed is signed, in accordance with section 72(5) of the Act, you must send a copy to the ORR within 14 days.

Yours sincerely

David Reed