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Dear Laura and Jeff,

**Consent to supplement the Control Period 7 (CP7) track usage price list:
IWAC wagon types**

The Office of Rail and Road has issued a Notice of Consent to supplement the Track Usage Price List, as submitted to us by GB Railfreight Limited and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited on 16 January 2025 under Schedule 7 of the track access contract between the parties. This letter sets out the reasons for our decision.

Purpose of the change

The purpose of the Supplement is to amend the Variable Usage Charge (VUC) rates section of the Track Usage Price List, for the purpose of the track access contract, to include rates for IWAC wagons carrying commodity type Other.

These amendments shall have retrospective effect from 1 April 2024.

Industry consultation

There is no requirement for industry consultation in this matter as the changes do not affect any other freight operating company.

ORR review

The VUC rates have been agreed between the parties using data from appropriate sources, in this case the wagon manufacturer, and calculated using the CP7 VUC calculator developed by Network Rail in 2023/24 prices. ORR have accepted the wagon characteristics at face value, and it is the parties' responsibility to assure themselves that they are correct in all aspects.

Public register and administration

Copies of this Decision Letter as well as the Notice of Consent will be placed on the ORR website.

Yours sincerely

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