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Dear Kerry and Julia

Consent to a supplement to the list of capacity charge rates: First TransPennine Express Limited (FTPE)

1. We have consented to supplement the list of capacity charge rates submitted to us by the above on 29 August 2017 under Paragraph 9.4(c) of Part 2 of Schedule 7 to their track access contract.
2. The purpose of this application is to supplement the list of capacity charge rates to reflect the remapping of a number of services from FTPE to Arriva Rail North Limited following the changes to both franchises on 1 April 2016.
3. There is no requirement for industry consultation in this matter as no other train/freight operating company are affected by the changes.
4. We reviewed the application and requested some more details to better understand the proposal. The parties provided this and we are satisfied that our approval is in accordance with Network Rail's guidance on supplementing the list of capacity charge rates.
5. Sub-paragraph 9.9 states that consent by ORR shall have effect from such date as ORR shall determine. The service codes became operational on 1 April 2016 and



therefore the application has been made for that date to apply to the effective date of the notice.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Albon

Schedule

Operator name	Service Group	Service Code	Weekday rate	Weekend rate
			£/train mile	£/train mile
First TransPennine Express Limited	EA07	21730001	0.5263	0.3526