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Dear Amanda,

Section 18 Application: Great North Western Railway (GNWR)

Thank you for your response dated 27th April 2015 to the consultation on GNWR's proposed Section 18 track access application.

We note your comments regarding the West Coast franchise's proposals for additional calls in Scotland and/or enhanced journey times between Scotland and England. Network Rail has undertaken a significant amount of work to satisfy itself that capacity exists for GNWR's proposals. These services would have no impact on any of the proposals we are aware of.

Yours sincerely,



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