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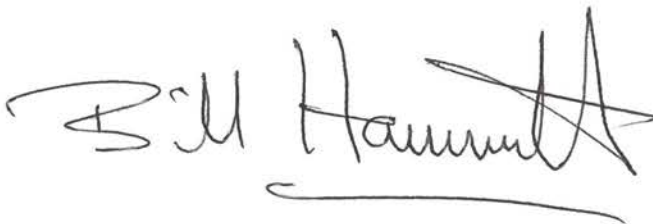
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**New track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
(Network Rail) and West Coast Railway Company Limited (West Coast)**

Pursuant to section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, I approve the terms of the track access contract submitted to ORR on 4 April 2016. I direct Network Rail to enter into the track access contract no later than 7 April 2016.

Network Rail shall be released from the duty to enter into the track access contract if West Coast does not enter into it as described before 7 April 2016.



**WILLIAM HAMMILL**

**Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road**

