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APPROVAL AND DIRECTIONS TO DEED OF AMENDMENT AND NOVATION TO THE CONNECTION CONTRACT AT EASTBOURNE LMD

1. Pursuant to sections 18 and 22 of the Railways Act 1993, I direct and approve (as appropriate) the entry into the deed of novation of the connection contract for Eastbourne Passenger Light Maintenance Depot dated 20 March 1996, currently between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Southern Railway Limited, in the form submitted to ORR on 19 June 2015.
2. Accordingly, I direct Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Govia Thameslink Railway Limited to enter into the proposed connection agreement by 25 July 2015.
3. The amendments approved and directed upon are amendments which have the effect set out in the attached deed of novation.
4. The date of these directions is 30 June 2015.



WILLIAM HAMMILL
Duly authorised by the Office of Rail Regulation



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