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Dear Lee and Robert

Consent to supplement the track usage price list (Class 701)

We have today consented to supplement the track usage price list, following a joint proposal submitted to us by the above on 17 July 2023, under paragraph 9 of Part 2 of schedule 7 to their track access contract [TAC]. The change shall have effect from the date on which the vehicles are first used on the network by the train operator.

Proposal

The purpose of this supplement is to amend the Passenger Variable Usage Charge (VUC) Rates section of the Track Usage Price List to include new Class 701 Motor (701/5M, 701/0M) and Trailer (701/T) vehicle types. They will start operating on the network from 2024.

Industry consultation

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

ORR review

We reviewed the proposal from a technical and economic viewpoint and were content with the values proposed.



Public register and administration

I am copying this letter to the Department for Transport and Network Rail's Policy and Access Team. Copies will be placed on the ORR website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Beilby'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Louise Beilby