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Dear Mr Critchley

Mosley Street station – Department for Transport request for ratification of closure

- 1) Please find enclosed a notice ratifying the closure of Mosley Street station. Under the power granted in s.32(9)(b) of the Railways Act 2005 (“the Act”), the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) **requires you to display this notice at the Mosley Street station for a period of 4 weeks following the date of the notice.**
- 2) I will today send a copy of the closure ratification notice to the Department for Transport, and to all the parties consulted by the Department for Transport. A copy of the notice will also appear on the ORR website and will be placed on the ORR public register.

Background leading to ratification

- 3) In deciding whether to ratify this proposed closure, ORR has checked that the Department for Transport has:
 - a) provided ORR with the appropriate documentation.
 - b) followed the consultation requirements laid down in the Act, and by the Railways Closure Guidance issued by the Secretary of State on 18 October 2006.
 - c) reasonably applied the criteria for appraising such proposals, as laid out in the Railways Closure Guidance.
 - d) concluded that the proposal represents good value for money, and that this conclusion is reasonable.



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4) During the process of considering ratification, the proposal has been posted on the ORR website. We received no comments in response to this.

Yours sincerely

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