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**New track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
(Network Rail) and Devon and Cornwall Railways Limited (DCR)**

Pursuant to section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, I approve the terms of the track access contract submitted to ORR on 8 July 2016, subject to the modifications on which you have been consulted. I direct Network Rail to enter into the track access contract as described in the annex, no later than 17 August 2016.

Network Rail shall be released from the duty to enter into the track access contract if DCR does not enter into it as described on or before 17 August 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Hammill', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM HAMMILL

Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road

