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8 November 2016

**Approval and Directions to Deed of Amendment and Novation to the Connection Contract at London Willesden Depot**

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 London Willesden Depot dated 9 November 2007, currently between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and London Overground Rail Operations Limited, in the form submitted to ORR on 4 November 2016.

Accordingly, I direct Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and South Eastern Train Maintenance Limited to enter into the proposed connection agreement by **30 November 2016**.

The amendments approved and directed upon are amendments which have the effect set out in the attached deed of novation.

**GORDON HERBERT**

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

