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Dear Steven and Lee

# Consent to a Supplement to the Track Usage Price List: Class 707/M and Class 707/T

1. The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has today issued a Notice of Consent to a Supplement to the Track Usage Price List, submitted to us jointly by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and Stagecoach South Western Trains Limited on 5 July 2017 under Paragraph 9 of Part 2 of Schedule 7 under their Track Access Contract (TAC).

# Purpose of the change

2. The purpose of this supplement is to amend the Passenger Variable Use Charge (VUC) Rates section of the Track Usage Price List to include the new Class 707/M and Class 707/T vehicle types. This is required because the vehicle type is new to the network and was introduced following publication of the CP5 Track Usage Price List.

#### Consultation

4. There is no requirement for industry consultation in this matter.

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## **ORR** review

- 5. We reviewed the application from an engineering perspective and are content that the new rates for the Class 707 motor and trailer vehicles have been calculated in accordance with Network Rail's guidance for supplementing the Track Usage Price list.
- 6. Paragraph 9 of Part 2 of Schedule 7 to the TAC states that consent by ORR shall come into effect on the date on which the vehicles are first used on the Network by the Train Operator.

Yours sincerely

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