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Dear Amanda,

RE: Section 22A Applications

Thank you for your email dated 6^{th} March. The purpose of this letter is to respond to your comments.

VTEC is committed to working closely with ScotRail, NR's Operational Planning team and Transport Scotland to enhance the overall train service provision both within Scotland and for cross-border services. We believe that these proposals enhance that offer and can be done so in such a way that is compatible with Scotrail's timetable.

Yours sincerely

Phil Dawson Regulation & Track Access Manager

cc Mark Garner, Network Rail David Reed, ORR