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Dear Nicolas and Sam

Consent to a Supplement to the List of Capacity Charge Rates: Abellio ScotRail Limited

1. On 14 July 2015 the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) issued a notice of consent to a supplement to the List of capacity Charge Rates submitted to us by Network Rail on 20 March 2015 under Paragraph 10(4) of Part 2 of Schedule 7 to the Track Access Contract (TAC) between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) and Abellio ScotRail Limited (ScotRail). The purpose of this letter is to set out the reasons for our decision.

Purpose of the change

1. The purpose of the supplement is to amend the list to include a service code 23563015 in service group HA06. This has been necessary as the accounting system is not able to handle the number of codes currently commencing with the digit 1.

2. This therefore effectively replaces the previous code 13563015.

Consultation

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

ORR review

4. We reviewed the methodology used and raised no issues with the proposal.
Sub-paragraph 9.9 states that consent by ORR shall have effect from such date as ORR shall determine. The service code became operational on 31 March 2015 and therefore application has been made for that date to apply to the effective date of the notice.

Yours sincerely

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