CONNECTION CONTRACT BETWEEN FIRST GREATER WESTERN LIMITED AND NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED.

Pursuant to section 18 of the Railways Act 1993 I hereby approve the terms of the proposed access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and First Greater Western, as the persons who are stated to be the parties to a proposed access contract submitted to the Office of Rail Regulation on 13 February 2015, relating to the connections at the Reading Train Care Depot.

I further direct you, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and First Greater Western, in your respective capacities as facility owner, to enter into the proposed access contract with the other of you, in the capacity of beneficiary, not later than 18 March 2015.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the contract in question if either of you, in the capacity of beneficiary, fails to enter into the proposed access contract, on the terms as modified as aforesaid, by the date which is no later than 18 March 2015.

These directions are issued 18 February 2015.

William Hammill
Duly authorised by the Office of Rail Regulation