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Grand Central Railway Company Limited (North West Services) Conditions Precedent

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your letters of 6 and 29 January 2020 providing evidence in order to meet the Conditions Precedent in the Grand Central Railway Company Limited (North West Services) ("Grand Central North West") track access contract (the Contract) relating to rolling stock procurement.

Clause 3.8.1 of the Contract requires Grand Central North West to provide ORR with evidence it has entered into a rolling stock contract, for at least the duration of the Contract to procure a minimum of 4 Class 90 locomotives and a minimum of 4 Class 225 coach sets, comprising 5 Mk 4 coaches and a DVT.

We are satisfied that the evidence provided by Grand Central North West on 6 and 29 January 2020 meets these conditions. This letter should be taken as ORR's written confirmation, in accordance with clause 3.8.2 of the Contract, that Grand Central North West has entered into such a contract.

I am copying this letter to Craig Tomlin at Network Rail. We will be publishing this letter on our website.

Yours sincerely

Ian Williams