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To those on the attached list

**Consultation on a revised contractual regime at stations - Proposed changes to the Station Access Conditions and Independent Station Access Conditions**

On 16 March 2011 we consulted you on proposed changes to the contractual regime at stations. This was a formal consultation to propose modifications to the National Station Access Conditions and to the Independent Station Access Conditions carried out in accordance with Condition B6 and Part 2, Condition 7 of those Access Conditions respectively.

I wanted to give you an update on the current position.

The consultation closed on 8 June 2011 and since then we have been considering the responses that we received. You can read the consultation responses on our website at <http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/server/show/ConWebDoc.10339>.

We received a wide range of responses to the consultation and we need to consider these very carefully in reaching our conclusions, particularly as some of the views expressed raised issues that were not necessarily apparent at the time the proposals for change were being developed. This is taking us longer than we would have hoped. However, the changes proposed to the Access Conditions are significant and we believe that it is important to take the time to make the right decisions.

As matters stand it is likely that we will issue an emerging conclusions document and seek your views again on the proposed way forward in some areas. We hope to issue that document before the end of the year.

While the delay in concluding this matter is regrettable, we do believe it is right to take the extra time to try to reach the correct conclusions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Kogan'.

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