

RAILWAYS ACT 1993

ACCESS CHARGES REVIEW 2003

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT: TRACK ACCESS CHARGES

- TO: Each of the train operators listed in the annex to this notice of agreement (the “relevant train operators”).
1. This notice of agreement is given under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993.
 2. On 23 December 2003, I gave a review notice specifying the relevant changes (within the meaning of Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993) which I proposed to make in connection with giving effect to my conclusions on a review of:
 - (a) the amounts payable by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and each of the relevant train operators to one another under each of the access agreements specified in the annex to this notice of agreement; and
 - (b) the times at which, and manner in which, those amounts are payable(the “requisite review notice”).
 3. Copies of the requisite review notice were served on Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and the relevant train operators.
 4. The requisite review notice specified that any objections with respect to:
 - (a) any of the proposed relevant changes; or
 - (b) the date on which it is proposed that any of them should come into operation,made by any persons specified in paragraph 4(4)(a) or (b) of Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993 should be made on or before 4 February 2004.
 5. I now give notice that no such objections have been made.

TOM WINSOR
RAIL REGULATOR
5 February 2004

ANNEX: TRAIN OPERATORS AND TRACK ACCESS AGREEMENTS

Train Operator	Original date of agreement
Anglia Railways Train Services Limited	23 July 1995
Arriva Trains Northern Limited	28 March 1996
Arriva Trains Wales/Trenau Arriva Cymru Limited	28 May 1995*
c2c Rail Limited	23 May 2003
Central Trains Limited	26 January 1996
Central Trains Limited (Ivanhoe)	30 June 1997
Central Trains Limited (Robin Hood)	18 June 2003
The Chiltern Railway Company Limited	30 April 1995
CrossCountry Trains Limited	12 November 1995
Gatwick Express Limited	17 June 2002
Great Eastern Railway Limited	12 November 1995
Great North Eastern Railway Limited	1 April 1995
Great Western Trains Company Limited	14 June 2002
Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Limited	17 July 2003
Midland Main Line Limited	1 April 1995
North Western Trains Company Limited	28 March 1996
ScotRail Railways Limited	26 March 1996
Silverlink Train Services Limited	26 March 1996
South Central Limited	18 June 2002

South Eastern Trains Limited	22 September 1995*
South West Trains Limited	14 June 2002
Thames Trains Limited	23 February 1996
Thameslink Rail Limited	12 November 1995
Wales & West Passenger Trains Limited	11 December 1995
West Anglia Great Northern Railway Limited	10 December 1995
West Coast Trains Limited	30 April 1995

*The access agreements of Arriva Trains Wales/Trenau Arriva Cymru Limited and South Eastern Trains Limited have been novated to them after the dates on which they were originally entered into, under schemes made by the Strategic Rail Authority under Schedule 21 to the Transport Act 2000.