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Lee Amass  
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*Dear Mr Amass*

### **APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE TO THE DELAY ATTRIBUTION GUIDE**

1. The Office of Rail Regulation has today approved proposals DAB1-06 to DAB54-06 inclusive to amend the Delay Attribution Guide (DAG), which was submitted to it by the Delay Attribution Board (DAB) on 27 November 2006 and the associated amendments to the DAG will take effect 21 days following the issuing of this notice.
2. This proposal incorporates a number of amendments to the Delay Attribution Guide principally to remove references to Infrastructure Maintenance Companies (IMCs) which have been incorporated within Network Rail and a number of other minor amendments to improve the guidance provided within the DAG.
3. ORR has approved these proposals for change because it is satisfied that the changes are required to the Delay Attribution Guide to provide greater clarity to the delay attribution process.
4. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and the proposals will be placed on the ORR website. A copy of the approval notice will also go on the ORR's public register.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Brian Kogan*

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## **NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGE TO THE DELAY ATTRIBUTION GUIDE**

1. This notice is given under Condition B2.7.2 of the Network Code. Terms defined in the Network Code have the same meaning in this notice. References in this notice to Conditions are references to Conditions of the Network Code.
2. The Delay Attribution Board ("DAB") submitted a Proposals for Change to the Delay Attribution Guide numbered DAB1-06 to DAB54-06 inclusive under Condition B2.7.1 on 27 November 2006. The DAB has also submitted a written memorandum explaining the reasons for the proposed changes and details of the result of the consultation process as required by Condition B2.7.1.
3. The Secretary to the DAB has informed me that the Proposals for Change were unanimously endorsed by the DAB, at its meeting on 31 October 2006.
4. ORR now gives notice to DAB that it approves Proposals for Change numbered DAB1-06 to DAB54-06 inclusive for the purpose of Condition B2.7.2 and that this change will take effect 21 days following the issuing of this notice.
5. A copy of the Proposal for Change is attached to this notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Kogan'.

**Brian Kogan**  
**Deputy Director, Rail Markets, Passengers and Freight**