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John Boon Esq  
Secretary  
Class Representatives Committee  
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
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*Dear Mr Boon*

**APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE 39 TO AMEND PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE.**

1. The Office of Rail Regulation has today approved this proposal for change to the Network Code, which was submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) on 8 December 2006 and the associated amendments to Part D of the Network Code will take effect 21 days following the issuing of this notice.
2. This proposal incorporates a number of amendments to Part D (Timetable Change) of the Network Code to encourage greater collaboration between industry parties on the development of industry timetables.
3. ORR has participated in the development of the proposal from the beginning and has had the opportunity to consider and comment on it at all stages, including its drafting. ORR has since reviewed the consultation responses received and also considered by the CRC at its meetings on 4 October and 7 December 2006. ORR has approved the proposal because it is satisfied that the changes will encourage the industry to work more collaboratively in establishing timetables for the benefit of its customers.
4. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR also copies this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Conditions A4.1 and C9.1.1 of the Network Code.
5. 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.

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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGE TO AMEND PART D OF THE NETWORK CODE**

1. This notice is given under Condition C7.1.3 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 Class Representative Committee ("CRC") submitted a Proposal for Change 39 under Condition C7.1.1 on 8 December 2006. CRC 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 C7.1.1.
3. The Secretary to the CRC has informed me that the Proposal for Change was unanimously endorsed by the CRC, at its meeting on 7 December 2006.
4. ORR now gives notice to CRC that it approves Proposal for Change 39 for the purpose of Condition C7.1.3 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', written in a cursive style.

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