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Dear Mr Robertson,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the proposed *Network Code reform phase2: update and emerging conclusions*. The Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) welcomes ORR's approach.

In reviewing the document we have one comment to make. We believe that paragraph 3.11 should also reflect the factors described in paragraph 2.7.

- (a) the needs of passengers and freight customers
- (b) the interests of safety and security; and
- (c) the efficient and economical operation of the network and of trains operating on it.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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