



Notice of Agreement (franchised stations)

TO: Railtrack PLC, each company whose name is set out in the Appendix to this Notice and the Strategic Rail Authority.

1. This Notice of Agreement is given in accordance with paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993.
2. On 16 January 2001 a review notice relating to franchised stations (the "Review Notice") was given by the Regulator to Railtrack PLC, the Franchising Director and to each of those persons specified in the Appendix hereto.
3. It was specified in the Review Notice *inter alia* that any objections with respect to its contents made by any persons specified in paragraph 4(4) (a) or (b) of Schedule 4A to the Railways Act 1993 were to be made by 28 February 2001.
4. The Regulator received an objection from Central Trains Limited ("Central") on 27 February 2001. The objection related to the exclusion of 91 stations (for which Central is the facility owner) from Appendix R of the document entitled "The Periodic Review of Railtrack's Access Charges: Final Conclusions" (published in October 2000) (the "Review Document"). Central has since discussed this issue with the Strategic Rail Authority, and the Regulator has written to the Strategic Rail Authority explaining the reasons for the objection and suggesting alternative proposals for remedying the underlying concerns. Central withdrew the objection on 28 February 2001.
5. The Regulator now gives notice that no other objections with respect to the Review Notice have been made and accordingly no objections have been made which have not been withdrawn.

TOM WINSOR
RAIL REGULATOR
Dated 1 March 2001

Appendix

Anglia Railways Train Services Ltd

c2c rail ltd (*formerly LTS Rail Ltd*)

Cardiff Railway Company Ltd

Central Trains Ltd

Chiltern Railway Company Ltd

Connex South Central Ltd (*formerly Network SouthCentral*)

Connex South Eastern Ltd (*formerly South Eastern Train Co*)

CrossCountry Trains Ltd

Gatwick Express Ltd

Great Eastern Railway Ltd

Great North Eastern Railway Ltd (*formerly InterCity East Coast*)

Great Western Trains Company Ltd

Merseyrail Electrics Ltd

Midland Main Line Ltd

North Western Trains Company Ltd

Northern Spirit Ltd (*formerly Regional Railways North East Ltd*)

ScotRail Railways Ltd

Silverlink Train Services Ltd (*formerly North London Railways Ltd*)

South West Trains Ltd

Thames Trains Ltd

Thameslink Rail Ltd

Wales and West Passenger Trains Ltd (*formerly South Wales & West Railway Ltd*)

West Anglia and Great Northern Railway Ltd

West Coast Trains Ltd (*formerly InterCity West Coast*)

Freightliner Ltd

English Welsh & Scottish Railway International Ltd

English Welsh & Scottish Railway Ltd

Eurostar (UK) Ltd

West Coast Railway Company Ltd

Direct Rail Services Ltd

Heathrow Express Operating Company Ltd

Venice-Simplon Orient Express Ltd