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- (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT
- (2) DFT OLR HOLDING LIMITED
- (3) LONDON NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

SERVICES AGREEMENT

relating to

East Coast Franchise

Notice of Variation



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22 June 2022

Attention: David Horne, Managing Director, London North Eastern Railway (LNER)
(via email)

CC: [REDACTED¹], Robin Gisby, Chief Executive Director, DfT OLR Holdings Limited

Dear David,

SERVICES AGREEMENT DATED 24 JUNE 2018 ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT (“SECRETARY OF STATE”), DfT HOLDING LIMITED (“DOHL”) AND LONDON NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY LIMITED (“LNER”)

Re Clause 5 of the Services Agreement – Term and Termination (Expiry date of Services Agreement)

Words and expressions defined in the Contract have the same meaning when used herein unless the context otherwise implies.

I am writing pursuant to Clause 5 of the Services Agreement – Term and Termination. The current Expiry Date of the Services Agreement is 01.59am on 25 June 2023.

[REDACTED²]

Under 5.2 I am writing to confirm the Secretary of State is providing notice to LNER and DOHL that the Services Agreement shall continue on the terms set out in the Services Agreement for a period of 26 additional rail periods to 01.59 on 23 June 2025.

To confirm the new **Expiry Date of the Services Agreement will be 01.59 on 23 June 2025.**

The Secretary of State reserves his right under Clause 5.2 to retain the option to give notice to LNER and DOHL that the Services Agreement shall continue on the terms set out in the Services Agreement for any number of additional Reporting Periods (in

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aggregate up to 26 Reporting Periods following 25 June 2023) as the Secretary of State may stipulate in the Secretary of State's notice. Any notice given by the Secretary of State under this clause 5.2 will be served at least three (3) months prior to the date on which the Service Agreement would otherwise have expired.

[REDACTED³]

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Yours sincerely,

Arthur Borkwood

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