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Dear Sir or Madam

I write on behalf of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) in relation to its protective provisions.

The Promoter and Network Rail have been negotiating the protective provisions to be included in the final form of the Order for Network Rail's benefit. Despite best efforts, the parties have not been able to reach agreement ahead of the close of the Examination. The parties hope to be able to reach an agreed position later this week and to have entered into a private agreement to regulate the ongoing relationship between the parties shortly thereafter.

In lieu of this private agreement being entered into, Network Rail respectfully requests that the attached form of protective provisions are included in the final form of Order to ensure the safety of the railway and its users and ensure the protection of Network Rail property and apparatus.

Please let me know should there any questions relating to these provisions or in general.

Kind regards

Charlotte