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Our ref: KJES/SJA/099161.01662

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Dear Sir / Madam

**The AQUIND Interconnector Order**  
**Reference: EN020022**

We act for Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail).

Network Rail objected to the application for the Order on 19 February 2020. An agreement has been now reached with the applicant. We have had the benefit of seeing the updated form of the DCO which was submitted yesterday at Deadline 8 and confirm that Network Rail is happy with the form of the protective provisions included in that version of the DCO.

Network Rail confirms that it withdraws its objection to the application.

Yours faithfully

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