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Dear Sirs

Application by North Somerset District Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Portishead Branch Line - MetroWest Phase 1 (the "Order") Interested party reference PORT-S57657

- 1. We write on behalf of our client First Corporate Shipping Limited, trading as The Bristol Port Company ("BPC"), to respond to the requirements of Deadline 2.
- We enclose:
- 2.1 BPC's written representations;
- 2.2 a summary of BPC's written representations;
- 2.3 BPC's responses to the Examining Authority's first written questions and request for information, including as an annex to those responses BPC's Avonmouth and Royal Portbury Docks Ecological Management Plan 2018-2022; and
- a separate letter to the Examining Authority in relation to BPC's attendance at the first compulsory acquisition hearing on 4 December 2020 and the need for a Port-specific ISH.

Yours faithfully

Wedlake Bell LLP

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