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By email to jashim.uddin@networkrail.co.uk

Dear Jashim,

Re: Network Rail's proposal for changes to the EC4T Metering Rules - OTM incentive charges

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the changes to the EC4T metering rules with regards to OTM incentive charges. This letter constitutes the Go-Ahead Group's response and also represents the views of London Midland, Southeastern and Southern Train Operating Companies.

I confirm no part of this response is confidential and can be published on your web site.

We are wholly supportive of the proposed changes.

While these changes do not remove all of the disincentives for operators to convert to metered billing they make the process appear fairer as well as supporting the business case for metering by lowering the risk of OTM incentive charges becoming due.

Yours sincerely

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