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Dear Jane,

**Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited (NIR): Network Statement 2027**

I am writing to conclude ORR's review of NIR's 2027 network statement, as required of us under The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ("the Regulations").

We received your provisional 2027 network statement on 5 December 2025 and responded with our comments, which were relatively minor, on 8 January 2026. You responded to these, making changes, and published the final version at the end of January 2026.

We have subsequently reviewed your published 2027 network statement and your responses to our comments. Your network statement is sufficiently clear on access, charging and other important information needed by industry. Therefore, we consider that you do not need to make any further changes to this edition. We appreciate your positive engagement on this year's network statement.

In line with our commitment to transparency, we will publish this letter on our website at: <https://www.orr.gov.uk/guidance-compliance/rail/network-statements>.

I am copying this letter to John Glass and Ciaran Moore.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Fox', is positioned above the printed name.

**Samuel Fox**