TIMETABLING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.16 held at Kings Cross on 13th June 1997

Present: Bryan Driver, (Chairman)

Tony Crabtree Nick Fulcher Nigel Fulford Mike Hodson Martin Idale Graham Laycock Mark Phillips

Apologies: Mike Romans

In attendance: Chris Blackman

Martin Shrubsole

Michael Whitehouse (Wragge & Co.)

16/0 Introductions

The Chairman welcomed Michael Whitehouse, a partner of Wragge & Co. who had recently appointed legal advisers to the Access Dispute Resolution Committee. It was noted that some representatives from Wragge & Co. will be attending a Committee hearing as part of their familiarisation with the Committees' procedures and to aid their understanding of the nature of the issues involved.

16/1 Reference No. 37

The Secretary advised the Committee that the principal parties concerned, Great Eastern Railway and Railtrack, had arranged further meetings in an effort to resolve the issue which was concerned with an aspect of the local Rules of the Plan referring to variations from the Working Timetable timings at Liverpool Street that are contained in the GBPRT. As this is not an issue critical to the development of the Working Timetable, the Committee agreed that it was not essential to hear the dispute before the end of the Appeal Period. Members wished the parties to continue to try and resolve the issue between them.

16/2 Hearing of Reference No. 38

The Committee formally heard a joint reference No.38 from Regional Railways North East and Railtrack. The Determination of the Committee is attached.

16/3 Date of next meeting

A date will be fixed if required to hear Reference No.37 or to hear any further reference arising out of the Determination No.38 in due course.