
TIMETABLING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.50
held at Kings Cross on 29 January 2004

Present: Bryan Driver (Chairman)
Geoff Appleby
Robin Davis
Nick Gibbons
Graham Owen
Paul Richardson

In attendance: Chris Blackman
Martin Shrubsole

Apologies: Tony Crabtree
Robin Nelson
Brian Rowley

50/1 Minutes of meeting no.49

The minutes of meeting no.49, held on 23 December 2003, were approved without modification. The Chairman signed a set of the approved minutes, which will be retained on file. A copy will be circulated to all Industry Parties.

50/2 Record of Hearing of reference no.191

The Committee approved, subject to minor modification, the Record of the Hearing of reference ttc191 on 23 December 2003. The Chairman signed a copy, duly modified, as a correct record. Circulation of the approved record will be in accordance with the laid down procedures, i.e. to Committee Members/Alternates and to those parties concerned in this particular case.

50/3 Matters arising from the minutes of meeting no.49

There were no matters arising other than those placed on the agenda.

50/4 Hearing of Reference no.203

The Committee formally heard joint reference no.203 from Thames Trains and Network Rail. The determination 203 of the Committee is attached.

50/5 Other references submitted to the Committee

The Secretary advised Members that the current position on other references submitted to the Committee was as follows:

Version 2 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2004

ttc187 from EWS: hearing to be arranged when submissions received;

Version 3 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2004

ttc197 from EWS: following further discussion the issues have now been resolved and EWS is about to withdraw the reference;

ttc198 from CrossCountry Trains: Network Rail has rearranged the possessions that led to the dispute and CrossCountry Trains has now withdrawn the reference;

Amendments to the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2003/04 – Periods 4b & 5

ttc204 from CrossCountry Trains: withdrawn following discussions between the parties;

Summer 2004 Timetable Offer

ttc200 from Freightliner: withdrawn following resolution of all outstanding issues with Network Rail;

ttc201 from EWS: further discussions are taking place between EWS and Network Rail in an effort to resolve the issues; any unresolved elements will be the subject of a hearing in late February 2004;

ttc202 from Freightliner Heavy Haul: hearing to take place in February 2004;

Spot Bid

ttc205 from EWS: contending that, in the absence of a timely response from Network Rail, a Spot Bid for 7O81 should be deemed to be accepted; if unresolved a hearing to take place in February 2004;

50/6 Any Other Business

Robin Davis raised an issue regarding interpretation of the priorities set out in Condition D3.4, but the Chairman advised that that it was an inappropriate matter for discussion, and accordingly the matter was withdrawn

50/7 Date of next meeting

11 February 2004.