
TIMETABLING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.45
held at Kings Cross on 26 September 2003

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

In attendance: Chris Blackman
Martin Shrubsole

45/1 Minutes of meeting no.44

The minutes of meeting no.44, held on 23 September 2003, were approved subject to a minor 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.

45/2 Record of Hearing of reference no.182

The Committee approved, subject to some modifications, the Record of the Hearing of reference ttc182 on 4 August 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.

45/3 Matters arising from the minutes of meeting no.44

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

45/4 Hearing of Reference no.194

The Committee formally heard joint reference no.194 from ScotRail Railways and Network Rail. The determination 194 of the Committee is attached.

45/5 Other references submitted to the Committee

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

Network Rail's Offer for the Winter Two Timetable 2003/4

ttc181 Grand Central Railway has confirmed that it has withdrawn the reference following discussions with Network Rail;

ttc191 from Freightliner Heavy Haul: hearing expected in early October;

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

- ttc182/189 from Great Western Trains and Thames Trains respectively: there is an outstanding element of these references concerning a 'section 7' item for a week's closure (in August 2004) of the Relief lines in the Slough area. The parties have been permitted more time to analyse the effects of a recent, similar, closure of the corresponding Main lines. A hearing will be held later in the autumn should the issue remain unresolved.
- ttc184 North Western Trains has confirmed that it has withdrawn the reference following productive discussions with Network Rail;
- ttc185 from Freightliner: hearing expected in early October;
- ttc187 from EWS: hearing expected in early October;
- ttc188 from Arriva Trains Northern: hearing expected in early October;
- ttc189 from Thames Trains: items deferred from 29 August will be heard on Thursday 9 October, provided they are re-submitted by 1 October;
- ttc190 from Silverlink Train Services: hearing expected in early October;

45/6 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

45/7 Date of next meeting

To be advised.