
TIMETABLING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.54
held at Kings Cross on 12 October 2004

Present: Bryan Driver (Chairman)
Geoff Appleby
Mark Beck
Tony Crabtree
Nick Gibbons
Graham Owen
Paul Richardson
Brian Rowley

In attendance: Chris Blackman
Martin Shrubsole

Apologies: Robin Nelson

54/1 Minutes of meeting no.53

The minutes of meeting no.53, held on 1 September and 8 September 2004, 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.

54/2 Record of Hearing of reference ttc232

The Committee approved the Record of the Hearing of reference ttc232 on 1 September 2004. The Chairman signed a copy, 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.

54/3 Matters arising from the minutes of meeting no.53

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

54/4 Hearing of References ttc242 and ttc244

The Committee formally heard references ttc242 and ttc244 from Great Western Trains and First Great Western Link respectively. The joint determination nos. 242 and 244 of the Committee is attached.

54/5 Other references submitted to the Committee

The Secretary advised Members the current position on other references notified:

Version 2 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005

ttc219 Freightliner Heavy Haul and Network Rail are holding further discussions; if the disputed issues remain unresolved the parties will prepare a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged;

ttc222 Central Trains and Network Rail have held further discussions; if the disputed issues remain unresolved the parties will prepare a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged;

Version 3 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005

ttc226 ScotRail Railways and Network Rail are holding further discussions on this and items from reference ttc218; the parties will prepare a joint submission in respect of unresolved issues, and a hearing will be arranged;

ttc227 Freightliner and Network Rail are holding further discussions; if any disputed issues remain unresolved the parties will prepare a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged;

ttc228 withdrawn by CrossCountry Trains after discussions with Network Rail;

Further changes to the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005

ttc230 EWS and Network Rail are continuing discussions; if unresolved the parties will prepare a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged;

ttc233 withdrawn by West Coast Trains after further discussions with Network Rail;

ttc235 withdrawn by Freightliner after further discussions with Network Rail;

ttc236 despite further discussions, CrossCountry Trains and Network Rail have been unable to resolve the issues; the parties are preparing a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged in early November;

ttc237 withdrawn by Arriva Trains Northern after discussions with Network Rail;

ttc238 North Western Trains and Network Rail are holding further discussions; if unresolved the parties will prepare a joint submission, ready for a hearing;

ttc239 despite further discussions, CrossCountry Trains and Network Rail have been unable to resolve the issues; the parties are preparing a joint submission, and a hearing will be arranged in early November;

References in respect of Network Rail's Offer for the December 2004 Timetable

ttc240 Freightliner Heavy Haul is holding discussions with Network Rail;

ttc241 ScotRail Railways is holding discussions with Network Rail;

ttc243 GB Railfreight is holding discussions with Network Rail;

ttc245 Freightliner is holding discussions with Network Rail;

ttc246 withdrawn by Wessex Trains after further discussions with Network Rail;

ttc247 South Eastern Trains has been holding productive discussions with Network Rail and is working towards a resolution of the disputed issues;

ttc248 Arriva Trains Northern is holding further discussions with Network Rail;

ttc249 Eurostar (U.K.) is continuing discussions with Network Rail;

ttc250 EWS is continuing discussions with Network Rail.

54/6 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

54/7 Date of next meeting

To be arranged.