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Second Directions issued on 11 September 2026

1. I am grateful to the Claimants for responding so quickly to the Directions issued yesterday. I have also seen Network Rail's e-mail of 0937 this morning.
2. Formally, therefore, the position is that the Claimants are seeking to have Section 1.15 of the relevant Timetable Planning Rules deleted in its entirety.
3. The Parties will know that Hearing Chairs always encourage continued discussion between Parties after Disputes have been commenced. Even if discussions cannot achieve a settlement, they can often narrow the issues, or better define them, before a hearing.
4. The next deadline is for NR to submit its Sole Reference Document. If discussions between the Parties were to lead to any change in the Claimants' position, then so long as this is reached in time for Network Rail to consider it while drafting its Defence then I would consent to the Claimants amending their Claim if necessary.

[Signed on the original]

Clive Fletcher-Wood

Hearing Chair TTP2861, TTP2862, TTP2864, TTP2865, TTP2866