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Dear Sir,

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORTS AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE (ENGLAND AND WALES RULES 2006

PROPOSED NORTHAMPTON AND LAMPORT LIGHT RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Thank you for your letter of 20 June to the Secretary of State, in which you request a direction under rule 18 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 ("the Rules"), regarding the above proposed application.

You are seeking a direction to disapply the following requirements:

- Under Rule 10(2) to be permitted not to submit with the Application four copies (4) of the specified documents to the Secretary of State. You will submit four (4) sets of all the relevant documents to the Secretary of State in electronic format by way of USB sticks.
- Under Rule 14(2) and 14(5)(e), not to be permitted to make copies of the application documents available at one or more inspection venues. Under Rule 14(10), not to be permitted to display information as to where the Application documents are available for inspection and how they be obtained. However, you will ensure that the documents are made available online, provide a telephone number via which hard copies of the documents may be requested free of charge and ensure that the information appears on the Applicant's website.

The Secretary of State therefore makes the following directions:

- That the requirements under rule 10(2) are not to apply in relation to this application on the grounds that it would be unnecessary to submit multiple copies of the

application documents as they will be submitted electronically. The direction is made on the expectation that one (1) copies of relevant documents are submitted electronically and that further copies should be made immediately available to the Secretary of State upon request.

- That the requirements under rules 14(2), 14(5)(e) and 14(10) are not to apply in relation to this application on the grounds that detailed information will be provided electronically. This direction is made on the expectation that the application will be made in electronic format, will ensure that they are made available online, provide a telephone number via which hard copies of the documents can be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

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