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## Dear Paul

## Wales route utilisation strategy

I am writing to confirm formally that, following due consideration of the Wales Route Utilisation Strategy (RUS) submitted on 25 November 2008, the ORR has decided not to issue a notice of objection under Licence Condition 7.3A.3(d). The Wales RUS will therefore become formally established today.

We welcome the establishment of the Wales RUS. We recognise the very large amount of work that your route planning team has done, working with the industry and stakeholders.

I am copying this letter to DfT, WAG, ATOC and RfG, and placing a copy on the ORR web site.

Yours sincerely

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