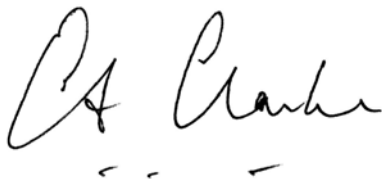


**Competition Commission Undertakings No 6 of 2004 given to the Competition Commission by FirstGroup plc, First Edinburgh Limited, First Glasgow (No 1) Limited, First Glasgow (No 2) Limited and First ScotRail Limited**

**Notice of acceptance of Further Undertakings varying the Undertakings given under section 82 and Schedule 10 to the Enterprise Act 2002**

1. On 15 October 2004 the Competition Commission (CC) accepted final undertakings (the Undertakings) from First Edinburgh Limited, First Glasgow (No 1) Limited, First Glasgow (No 2) Limited and First ScotRail Limited. The Undertakings followed from the CC's final report entitled *FirstGroup plc and the Scottish Passenger Rail franchise: a report on the proposed acquisition by FirstGroup plc of the Scottish Passenger Rail franchise currently operated by Scotrail Railways Limited* published on 25 June 2004 (FirstGroup plc/ScotRail).
2. On 22 September 2005 FirstGroup plc (FirstGroup) submitted an application to the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) for variations to, consents under and clarifications of the Undertakings. On 12 December 2005 the OFT sent a report,<sup>1</sup> in accordance with section 92(2) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act), to the CC recommending what steps should be taken in response to the application.
3. On 21 December 2006 the CC gave notice of the proposed further undertakings in accordance with Schedule 10 of the Act<sup>2</sup> and has not received any representations.
4. In accordance with section 82 of the Act, the CC accepts the Further Undertakings, a copy of which is set out in the attached Annex A, and the final undertakings accepted on 15 October remain in force as varied accordingly. A copy of the complete set of undertakings now in force is provided for information in Annex B.

Signed by authority of the Group



Christopher Clarke  
Group Chair  
2 February 2007

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<sup>1</sup>[www.offt.gov.uk/Business/Mergers+EA02/Decisions/Decisions+on+review/FirstGroup.htm](http://www.offt.gov.uk/Business/Mergers+EA02/Decisions/Decisions+on+review/FirstGroup.htm)

<sup>2</sup>[www.competition-commission.org.uk/inquiries/completed/2004/first/index.htm](http://www.competition-commission.org.uk/inquiries/completed/2004/first/index.htm)