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Dear [REDACTED]

**The Cableway Installations Regulations 2018
Stage 2 Authorisation – Cairngorm Funicular**

Thank you for your letters of 16 December 2022 and 16 January 2023 to the Department for Transport, attaching the safety reports and analysis for the modifications to the structure and the control mechanism of the Cairngorm Funicular, seeking approval to re-open for public use.

I am pleased to let you know that the Department is satisfied that the conditions have been met, so the Secretary of State has granted Stage 2 authorisation for the Cairngorm Funicular to re-open regarding the structure and the control mechanism.

The Cableway Installations Regulations 2018 (“the 2018 Regulations”) state that where an application is made for a Stage 2 authorisation for the modification of an authorised cableway installation, the content of the cableway installation documentation required to be submitted may be limited to matters relating to the modification and its repercussions on the cableway installation as a whole.

Regulation 15 (2) of the 2018 Regulations state that the Secretary of State must grant a Stage 2 authorisation if satisfied that –

(a) the cableway installation has been designed and constructed in such a way as to comply with the requirements of Regulation 2016/424/EU;

(b) the cableway installation and the subsystem and safety components incorporated into it are not liable to endanger the health or safety of persons or property when properly maintained and operated in accordance with their intended purpose; and

(c) the cableway installation has been constructed or modified in accordance with any measures specified in the safety report.

If you have any questions about the authorisation, as this is an area of work being handed over to another team, please contact me in the first instance and I can then refer you to the relevant person.

Yours sincerely,

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