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For the attention of Richard Jeffrey

Dear Sirs,

**Edinburgh Tram Network Infraco
Mediation**

We refer to your letter Ref. INF CORR 6787 sent in response to our letter Ref. 25.1.201.RJW.7557 regarding the prospective Mediation initiated through the Council Leader's Emergency Motion last Thursday 18th. November 2010. As you know the Consortium welcomes CECs initiative for a mediation to take place and we understand from your correspondence that you are still considering your position on the structure of this.

In an effort to expedite this initiative from CEC, one of the key Stakeholders of the project we would appreciate your initial thoughts on how 'mediation' could commence.

Perhaps the focus of mediation could be directed at seeking a positive way to construct a reduced tram route meeting an agreed set of minimum technical requirements, complete with an identified 'terminus point',. (a concept previously worked on by both parties).

In terms of the procedural approach to the mediation this should not pose a problem since once the above substantive matter/focus is agreed we can quickly decide on the timing and number of submissions, selection of Mediator/location etc. as has been the case in the previous mediations. We trust the above is helpful and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours faithfully,



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Chairman BSC Consortium

cc: M Flynn – Siemens; A Campos - CAF