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Single European railway area (recast) COM(2010)0475 – C7-0268/2010 – 2010/0253(COD)

Proposal for a directive Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Requests by railway undertakings for access to the service facility may only be rejected if there are viable alternatives allowing them to operate the freight or passenger service concerned on the same route under economically acceptable conditions. The burden of proving for the existence of a viable alternative lies with the *operator of the service facility*.

Amendment

Requests by railway undertakings for access to the service facility may only be rejected if there are viable alternatives allowing them to operate the freight or passenger service concerned on the same route under economically acceptable conditions. The burden of proving for the existence of a viable alternative lies with the *regulatory body thus avoiding disputes and delays*.

Or. en

Justification

The knowledge and the suggestion to use economically viable alternative routes could lie in the Regulatory body in case of rejected access by the railway operator managing the required service facility.

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Proposal for a directive Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

When the operator of the service facility encounters conflicts between different requests, he shall attempt the best possible matching of all requirements. If no viable alternative is available, and it is not possible to accommodate all requests for capacity for the relevant facility on the basis of demonstrated needs, the regulatory body referred to in Article 55 shall on its own initiative or on the basis of a complaint take appropriate action to ensure that an appropriate part of the capacity is devoted to railway undertakings other than the ones which are part of the body or firm to which the facility operator also belongs. However newly built maintenance and other technical facilities developed for specific new rolling stock may be reserved to the use of one railway undertaking for a period of five years from the start of their operation.

Amendment

When the operator of the service facility encounters conflicts between different requests, he shall attempt the best possible matching of all requirements. If no viable alternative is available, and it is not possible to accommodate all requests for capacity for the relevant facility on the basis of demonstrated needs, the regulatory body referred to in Article 55 shall on the basis of a complaint take appropriate action. However maintenance and other technical facilities developed for specific new rolling stock as included in a public service contract under Regulation (EC) 1370/2007 may be reserved for the contracting railway operator for the duration of the contract. In other cases these facilities may be reserved to the use of one railway undertaking for a period of ten vears from the start of their operation.

Or. en

Justification

The action eventually undertaken by the Regulatory body should respect timeframe and human resources available in the requested facility.

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Proposal for a directive Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where the service facility has not been in use for at least two consecutive years its owner shall publicise the operation of the facility as being for lease or rent.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Meaningless in relation to all provisions granting the right to access to railway facilities.

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Proposal for a directive Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Annex VIII, point 1 may be amended in the light of experience in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 60.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Essential element not falling under the delegated acts procedure.

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Proposal for a directive Article 31 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex VIII, point 2 may be amended in the light of experience, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 60, in particular to specify the elements of differentiated infrastructure charges. deleted

Or. en

Justification

Essential element not falling under the delegated acts procedure.

Amendment 160 Sabine Wils on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Proposal for a directive Article 56 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The regulatory body shall have the power to carry out audits or initiate external audits with infrastructure managers and, when relevant, railway undertakings, to verify compliance with accounting separation provisions laid down in Article 6.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Out of scope of a regulatory body to carry overall audits on all activities of the infrastructure manager and railway undertakings, while the regulatory body has to solve possible disputes, the competent parliamentary authorities have the task to assess the correct implementation of the directive provisions they transposed in their legislative framework.

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Proposal for a directive Article 56 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Annex X may be amended in the light of experience in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 60.

Or. en

Justification

deleted

Essential element not falling under the delegated acts procedure.