AS ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS I AM CONCERNED THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND NORTHERN RAIL'S PROPOSALS TO REMOVE THE GUARANTEE OF A GUARD ON EVERY NORTHERN RAIL TRAIN WILL MEAN MANY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TURN UP AND GO AND TRAVEL IF THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF A SECOND MEMBER OF STAFF TO ASSIST THEM ON AND OFF THE TRAIN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHERE DRIVER-ONLY OPERATION ON SOUTHERN RAIL HAS RECENTLY BEEN INTRODUCED THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF WHEELCHAIR USERS BEING STRANDED AT STATIONS

PLEASE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT, RAIL NORTH AND NORTHERN RAIL TO PROTECT DISABLED PASSENGERS’ ACCESS TO NORTHERN RAIL SERVICES BY RETAINING THE GUARANTEE OF A GUARD ON EVERY TRAIN.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO I WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SIGN EDM 109.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.