

CONTINUATION NOTICE TO BRITISH TELCOMMUNICATIONS PLC AND THE OPERATORS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THIS NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH 22 OF SCHEDULE 18 TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003

Notice that the “Direction under Regulation 6(6) of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 relating to disputes between British Telecommunications plc (“BT”) and 90 licensed operators (“the Operators”) over termination charges for internationally originated calls to UK 0845 and 0870 numbers” made on 4 November 2002 will continue to have effect from 25 July 2003

1. The Director General of Telecommunications (“the Director”), in accordance with Paragraph 22 of Schedule 18 to the Communications Act 2003 (“the Act”) hereby gives notice to British Telecommunications plc (“BT”) and the Operators listed in the Schedule to this Notice (“the Operators”) that the “Direction under Regulation 6(6) of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 relating to disputes between British Telecommunications plc (“BT”) and 90 licensed operators (“the Operators”) over termination charges for internationally originated calls to UK 0845 and 0870 numbers” given by the Director under regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997(SI 1997/2931) on 4 November 2002 will continue to have effect from 25 July 2003 (“the Continued Direction”).

2. The Director considers, for the reasons set out in the Statement which the Director will publish, that the Continued Direction makes provision corresponding to that which he has the power to include in conditions set under Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Act and/or directions under section 187 of the Act.

3. This Notice shall continue to have effect until the Director has given a further notice to BT and the Operators listed in the Schedule to this Notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of Schedule 18 to the Act that this Notice shall cease to have effect.

4. The Director issued a consultation as to his proposals to continue directions made under regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997(SI 1997/2931) on 3 July 2003 and requested comments by 14 July 2003. The Director has taken into account the comments he received during that consultation.

5. In this Notice, except as otherwise provided or unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions shall have the meaning assigned to them and otherwise any word or expression shall have the same meaning as it has in the Act. For the purposes of interpreting this Notice, headings and titles shall be disregarded.

NEIL BUCKLEY
DIRECTOR OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER POLICY

A person duly authorised by the Director General of Telecommunications pursuant to paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Act 1984

23 July 2003

Schedule

	OPERATOR	AGREEMENT DATE
1.	186K Ltd	27 June 2001
2.	4D Telecom Limited	20 July 1998
3.	Cable & Wireless Communications (Mercury) (Cable & Wireless UK)	23 September 1997
4.	COLT Telecommunications	24 July 1996
5.	Core Telecommunications Ltd	24 January 2001
6.	Easynet Group PLC	18 December 1997
7.	Energis Communications Ltd	20 June 1997
8.	Eurocall Ltd	27 September 1996
9.	GKC Communications Ltd	23 April 2001
10.	Global Crossing (UK) Telecommunications Ltd	25 January 2001
11.	Inclarity plc	27 November 1997
12.	Interoute Telecommunications (UK) Ltd	10 July 1997
13.	Level 3 Communications Limited	24 March 2002
14.	MCI WorldCom Ltd	20 February 1997
15.	Nevada Tele.Com Limited (Energis Communications (Ireland) Ltd)	9 June 2000
16.	Primus Telecommunications Ltd	12 November 1997
17.	Rateflame Limited	25 June 1999
18.	Redstone Communications Ltd	22 May 1996
19.	Skymaker Limited	9 December 1998
20.	Starcomm Limited	2 November 1999
21.	Swiftnet Ltd	8 August 2000
22.	Syntec UK Limited	30 September 2000
23.	Telco Network Services Ltd	24 January 2001
24.	Telecom One Ltd	12 May 1998
25.	Thus plc	16 August 1006
26.	Tiscali UK Ltd	8 February 2001
27.	Torch Communications Ltd	29 November 2000
28.	Totem Communications Ltd	5 October 1998
29.	Viatel Global Communications Ltd	21 April 1998
30.	Vodafone Ltd	10 May 1996
31.	Your Communications Ltd	26 November 1998
32.	CableTel Cardiff Ltd	13 December 1996
33.	CableTel Central Hertfordshire Ltd	13 December 1996
34.	CableTel Hertfordshire Ltd	13 December 1996
35.	CableTel Herts and Beds Ltd	13 December 1996

36.	CableTel Newport	13 December 1996
37.	CableTel North Bedfordshire Ltd	13 December 1996
38.	CableTel Surrey and Hampshire Ltd	13 December 1996
39.	CableTel West Glamorgan Ltd	13 December 1996
40.	Diamond Cable (GrimClee) Ltd	12 July 1996
41.	Diamond Cable (Leicester) Ltd	12 July 1996
42.	Diamond Cable (Lincoln) Ltd	12 July 1996
43.	Diamond Cable (Mansfield) Ltd	12 July 1996
44.	National Transcommunications Ltd	22 December 1997
45.	NTL Glasgow (Bearsden)	13 December 1996
46.	NTL Glasgow (Greater Glasgow)	13 December 1996
47.	NTL Glasgow (Inverclyde)	13 December 1996
48.	NTL Glasgow (NW Glasgow)	13 December 1996
49.	NTL Glasgow (Paisley)	13 December 1996
50.	NTL Kirklees	13 December 1996
51.	NTL Midlands Ltd	12 July 1996
52.	NTL Telecom Services Ltd	13 November 1997
53.	Barnsley Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996
54.	Birmingham Cable Ltd	24 October 1996
55.	Cable Camden Ltd	30 September 1996
56.	Cable Enfield Ltd	30 September 1996
57.	Cable Hackney & Islington Ltd	30 September 1996
58.	Cable Haringey Ltd	30 September 1996
59.	Doncaster Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996
60.	Halifax Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996
61.	Imminus Ltd	2 October 1996
62.	Middlesex Cable Ltd	11 September 1996
63.	Sheffield Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996
64.	Telewest Communications (Central Lancashire) Ltd	26 September 1996
65.	Telewest Communications PLC	15 January 1998
66.	Telewest Communications (Cotswolds) Ltd	26 September 1996
67.	Telewest Communications (Cumbernauld) Ltd	26 September 1996
68.	Telewest Communications (Dumbarton) Ltd	26 September 1996
69.	Telewest Communications (Dundee and Perth) Ltd	26 September 1996
70.	Telewest Communications (Scotland) Ltd	26 September 1996
71.	Telewest Communications (Falkirk) Ltd	26 September 1996
72.	Telewest Communications (Glenrothes) Ltd	26 September 1996
73.	Telewest Communications (Liverpool) Ltd	26 September 1996
74.	Telewest Communications (Liverpool) Ltd	26 September 1996

75.	Telewest Communications (London South) Ltd	26 September 1996
76.	Telewest Communications (London South) Ltd	26 September 1996
77.	Telewest Communications (London South) Ltd	26 September 1996
78.	Telewest Communications (Midlands) Ltd	26 September 1996
79.	Telewest Communications (Motherwell) Ltd	26 September 1996
80.	Telewest Communications (North East) Ltd	26 September 1996
81.	Telewest Communications (South East) Ltd	26 September 1996
82.	Telewest Communications (Dundee and Perth) Ltd	26 September 1996
83.	Telewest Communications (South Thames Estuary) Ltd	26 September 1996
84.	Telewest Communications (South West) Ltd	26 September 1996
85.	Telewest Communications (St Helens and Knowsley) Ltd	26 September 1996
86.	Telewest Communications (Telford) Ltd	26 September 1996
87.	Telewest Communications (Wigan) Ltd	26 September 1996
88.	Wakefield Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996
89.	Windsor Television Ltd	11 September 1996
90.	Yorkshire Cable Communications Ltd	11 September 1996