

CONTINUATION NOTICE TO BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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 “Determination under the provisions of Regulation 6(6) of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 of a dispute between British Telecommunications plc (“BT”) and the Operators listed in the Schedule to this Determination over BT’s proposal to charge for NTS links from 1 January 2001” made on 27 June 2001 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 “Determination under the provisions of Regulation 6(6) of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 of a dispute between British Telecommunications plc (“BT”) and the Operators listed in the Schedule to this Determination over BT’s proposal to charge for NTS links from 1 January 2001” given by the Director under regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997(SI 1997/2931) on 27 June 2001 will continue to have effect from 25th 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 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
POLICY PROJECT DIRECTOR

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

21 July 2003

Schedule

List of Operators and the date each of them entered into a Standard Interconnect Agreement with BT.

OPERATOR	AGREEMENT DATE
4D telecom Limited	July 20, 1998
ABS Telecom PLC	November 27, 1997
Alpha Telecom (UK) Ltd	August 11, 1999
America First Ltd	October 19, 1998
Atlantic Telecommunications Ltd	September 22, 1997
AUCS Communications Services (UK) Ltd	November 25, 1999
AXS Telecom (UK) Ltd	July 6, 1998
Broadsystem Ventures Ltd	May 24, 1999
Cable & Wireless Communications (Mercury) Limited ** ('Cable & Wireless UK')	September 23, 1997
Call Sciences Ltd	June 13, 1997
Call Uk Limited	July 22, 1999
Call-Link Communications Ltd	May 10, 2000
Callmate Telecom Ltd	November 11, 1998
Cellcom Ltd	December 4, 1997
Concert Communications Company (('Communications Networking Services (UK)')	January 5, 2000
Core Telecommunications Ltd	February 11, 1998
Destia Network Services Limited	March 13, 1997
Dolphin Telecommunications Ltd	May 11, 1998
Easynet Group PLC **	December 18, 1997
Easytalk Communications Ltd	February 16, 2000
Ecosse Telecommunications Ltd	November 11, 1998
Eircom (UK) Limited	March 21, 2000
Energis Communications Ltd **	June 20, 1997
Eurobell Ltd	June 28, 1996
Facilicom International (UK) Ltd	February 20, 1998
First Telecom PLC	April 22, 1998
Freephone Telecommunications Ltd	October 5, 1998
Frontel Communications Ltd	June 27, 1997
Global Crossing (UK) Telecommunications Ltd **	August 31, 1995
Global One Communications Holding Ltd	May 13, 1997
Global TeleSystems(UK)Limited	April 28, 1995
IDT Global Limited	April 21, 1999
Intelligent Network Management Services (UK) Ltd	December 23, 1999
Intelnet Communications Limited	February 16, 1999
Interoute Telecommunications (UK) Ltd	July 10, 1997
Interweb Design Limited	April 6, 2000
Iomart Limited	March 29, 1999
KDD Europe Limited ('KDDI Europe Limited')	August 13, 1997
Kingston Communications (Hull) PLC	December 17, 1998
Level 3 Communications Limited	March 24, 2000
London Digital Ltd	November 11, 1998
Long Distance International Ltd	September 10, 1997

MCI WorldCom Ltd ** ('MCI Worldcom UK Limited')	February 20, 1997
MNS Limited	May 2, 2000
NetKonect Communications Ltd ('NetKonect Communications PLC')	March 8, 1999
Nevada Tele.Com Limited ('Energis Communications (Ireland) Limited')	January 24, 2000
Norweb Telecom Ltd (Your Telecommunications Ltd)	February 28, 1997
ntl Ltd	July 12, 1996
One 2 One Personal Communications Limited ('T-Mobile (UK) Limited')	June 17, 1996
One.Tel Limited	February 19, 1999
Opal Telecommunications PLC	December 17, 1996
Orange Personal Communications Services Ltd **	December 13, 1996
Pacific Gateway Exchange (UK) Ltd	June 30, 1998
Patientline Limited	April 18, 2000
Powernet Telecom Limited	June 2, 1999
Rateflame Limited **	June 25, 1999
Redstone Network Services Ltd ** ('Redstone Communications Limited')	May 22, 1996
RSL Com Europe Ltd	February 29, 1996
Skymaker Limited	December 9, 1998
Starcomm Limited	November 2, 1999
Startec Global Communications UK Limited	September 15, 1999
Stentor Communications Ltd	February 24, 1998
T3 Telecommunications Limited	June 25, 1999
Talk Telecom Limited	October 14, 1999
Tele 2 Communications Services Limited	March 30, 1999
Telecom Art Limited	April 20, 1999
Telecom One Ltd	May 12, 1998
Teleglobe International (UK) Ltd	January 13, 1997
Telewest ('Telewest Limited')	September 26, 1996
Telstra (UK) Ltd ('Reach Europe Limited')	March 27, 1997
The Phone Company Ltd	June 30, 1997
Thus plc **	August 16, 1996
Torc Europe Ltd	August 1, 1996
Torch Communications Ltd **	February 26, 1997
Unisource Carrier Services UK Ltd	December 4, 1997
Unitel Communications Limited	February 1, 1999
Vartec Telecom (U.K.) Limited	October 12, 1998
VBCnet (GB) Ltd	August 15, 1999
Viatel UK Ltd **	April 28, 1995
Vodafone Ltd **	May 10, 1996
World Access Telecommunications Group Ltd	December 4, 1996
World Online UK Ltd (as Telinco) **	January 13, 1997
Worldxchange Communications Ltd	September 27, 1996
WXC London Limited	June 19, 1997

** Operators originally referred by Thus