

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 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 over BT’S proposal to increase its NTS discounts with effect from 1 September 2000” made on 3 September 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 “Direction 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 over BT’S proposal to increase its NTS discounts with effect from 1 September 2000” given by the Director under regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997/2931) on 3 September 2001 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
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

	OPERATOR	AGREEMENT DATE
1.	4D telecom Limited	July 20, 1998
2.	ABS Telecom PLC (Inclarity plc)	November 27, 1997
3.	AUCS Communications Services (UK) Ltd	November 25, 1999
4.	Barnsley Cable Communications Ltd	October 24, 1997
5.	Birmingham Cable Ltd	October 22, 1997
6.	Cable & Wireless Comms Ltd (Cable & Wireless UK)	May 1, 1998
7.	Cable Camden Ltd	October 20, 1997
8.	Cable Enfield Ltd	October 20, 1997
9.	Cable Hackney & Islington Ltd	October 20, 1997
10.	Cable Haringay Ltd	October 20, 1997
11.	CableTel Cardiff Ltd	December 22, 1997
12.	CableTel Central Herts Ltd	December 22, 1997
13.	CableTel Hertfordshire Ltd	December 22, 1997
14.	CableTel Herts & Beds Ltd	December 22, 1997
15.	CableTel Newport	December 22, 1997
16.	CableTel North Bedfordshire Ltd	December 22, 1997
17.	CableTel Surrey & Hampshire Ltd	December 22, 1997
18.	CableTel West Glamorgan Ltd	December 22, 1997
19.	Call Sciences Ltd	October 22, 1997
20.	Carrier 1 Holdings Ltd (Carrier 1 UK Ltd)	August 17, 1998
21.	COLT Telecommunications Ltd	October 24, 1997
22.	Concert Communications Company	January 5, 2000
23.	Core Telecomms Ltd	February 11, 1998
24.	Destia Network Services Limited	December 12, 1997
25.	Doncaster Cable Comms Ltd	October 24, 1997
26.	Easynet Group PLC	December 18, 1997
27.	EESCAPE Ltd	August 16, 1999
28.	Eircom NI Limited	July 12, 1999
29.	Eircom UK Limited	March 21, 2000
30.	Energis Comms Ltd	December 10, 2000
31.	First Telecom PLC	April 22, 1998
32.	Freephone Telecommunications Ltd	October 5, 1998
33.	Frontel Communications Ltd	October 29, 1997
34.	Global One Communications Holding Ltd	October 22, 1997
35.	Halifax Cable Comms Ltd	October 24, 1997
36.	Imminus Ltd	January 8, 1998
37.	Interoute Telecommunications (UK) Ltd	October 6, 1997

38.	LDI Comms Ltd	November 6, 1997
39.	Mannesmann Ipulsys UK Ltd	February 19, 1999
40.	MCI WorldCom Ltd	November 14, 1997
41.	Middlesex Cable Limited	October 24, 1997
42.	National Transcomms Ltd	December 22, 1997
43.	NetKonec Communications Ltd (NetKonec Communications plc)	March 8, 1999
44.	Nevada TeleCom Ltd (Energis Communications (Ireland) Ltd)	January 24, 2000
45.	North American Gateway Ltd	March 29, 1996
46.	Norweb PLC	October 24, 1997
47.	ntl Glasgow Ltd	December 22, 1997
48.	ntl Glasgow Ltd	December 22, 1997
49.	ntl Glasgow Ltd	December 22, 1997
50.	ntl Glasgow Ltd	December 22, 1997
51.	ntl Glasgow Ltd	December 22, 1997
52.	ntl Kirklees	December 11, 1997
53.	ntl Midlands	December 22, 1997
54.	ntl Telecom Services	November 13, 1997
55.	One 2 One Personal Communications Limited (T-Mobile (UK) Ltd)	January 28, 1998
56.	Opal Telecommunications PLC	October 22, 1997
57.	Orange Personal Communications Services Ltd	May 7, 1998
58.	Pacific Gateway Exchange (UK) Ltd	June 30, 1998
59.	Powernet Telecom Limited	June 2, 1999
60.	Primus Telecomms Ltd	November 12 1997
61.	Racal Telecomms Ltd	June 20, 1997
62.	Rateflame Limited	June 25, 1999
63.	Redstone Network Services Ltd (Redstone Communications Ltd)	October 30, 1997
64.	RSL Com Europe Ltd	February 29, 1996
65.	Sheffield Cable Comms Ltd	October 24, 1997
66.	Stentor Communications Ltd	February 24, 1998
67.	Syntec UK Ltd	February 5, 1999
68.	T3 Telecommunications Limited	June 25, 1999
69.	Tele 2 Communications Services Limited	March 30, 1999
70.	Telecom One Ltd	May 12, 1998
71.	Teleglobe International (UK) Ltd	February 24, 1998
72.	Telewest Comms (Central Lancs) Ltd	October 20, 1997
73.	Telewest Comms PLC	January 15, 1998
74.	Telewest Comms (Cotswold) Ltd	October 20, 1997

75.	Telewest Comms (Cumbernauld) Ltd	October 20, 1997
76.	Telewest Comms (Dumbarton) Ltd	October 20, 1997
77.	Telewest Comms (Dundee & Perth) Ltd	October 20, 1997
78.	Telewest Comms (Dundee & Perth) Ltd	October 20, 1997
79.	Telewest Comms (Scotland) Ltd	October 20, 1997
80.	Telewest Comms (Falkirk) Ltd	October 20, 1997
81.	Telewest Comms (Glenrothes) Ltd	October 20, 1997
82.	Telewest Comms (Liverpool) Ltd	October 20, 1997
83.	Telewest Comms (Liverpool) Ltd	October 20, 1997
84.	Telewest Comms (London South) Ltd	October 20, 1997
85.	Telewest Comms (London South) Ltd	October 20, 1997
86.	Telewest Comms (London South) Ltd	October 20, 1997
87.	Telewest Comms (Midlands) Ltd	October 20, 1997
88.	Telewest Comms (Motherwell) Ltd	October 20, 1997
89.	Telewest Comms (North East) Ltd	October 20, 1997
90.	Telewest Comms (South East) Ltd	October 20, 1997
91.	Telewest Comms (South Thames Estuary) Ltd	October 20, 1997
92.	Telewest Comms (South West) Ltd	October 20, 1997
93.	Telewest Comms (St Helens & Knowsley) Ltd	October 20, 1997
94.	Telewest Comms (Telford) Ltd	October 20, 1997
95.	Telewest Comms (Wigan) Ltd	October 20, 1997
96.	Telinco UK Ltd (Telinco Ltd)	October 17, 1997
97.	Telstra (UK) Ltd (Reach Europe Ltd)	October 28, 1997
98.	Thus plc	November 27, 1997
99.	Torc Europe Ltd	October 8, 1997
100.	Value Telecom	December 4, 1997
101.	VBCnet (GB) Ltd	August 15, 1999
102.	Via-Fon Ltd	April 23, 1999
103.	Viatel Global Comms Ltd	April 21, 1998
104.	Vodafone Ltd	February 24, 1998
105.	Wakefield Cable Comms Ltd	October 24, 1997
106.	Windsor Television Ltd	October 24, 1997
107.	World Access Telecommunications Ltd	October 7, 1997
108.	Worldxchange Communications Ltd Group	November 7, 1997
109.	Yorkshire	October 24, 1997