

**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 to this Direction over BT’s April 2000 Review Supplemental Agreement” made on 28 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 to this Direction over BT’s April 2000 Review Supplemental Agreement” given by the Director under regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997/2931) on 28 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

	<b>OPERATOR</b>	<b>AGREEMENT DATE</b>
1.	ABS Telecom PLC (Inclarity plc)	27 November 1997
2.	Allied Communications (UK) Ltd	18 August 2000
3.	Alpha Telecom (UK) Ltd	11 August 1999
4.	America First Ltd	19 October 1998
5.	Call-Link Communications Ltd	10 May 2000
6.	Conglomerate Telecom (UK) Ltd	11 November 1998
7.	Cellcom Ltd	4 December 1997
8.	Colt Telecommunications	24 July 1996
9.	Convergent Communications Company	2 May 2000
10.	Destia Network Services Limited	13 March 1997
11.	Ecosse Telecommunications Ltd	11 November 1998
12.	First Telecom PLC	22 April 1998
13.	Frontel Communications Ltd	27 June 1997
14.	IDT Global Limited	21 April 1999
15.	Intelligent Network Management Services (UK) Ltd	23 December 1999
16.	Intelnet Communications Limited	16 February 1999
17.	International Telecom plc	31 July 2000
18.	Interoute Telecommunications (UK) Ltd	10 July 1997
19.	Interweb Design Limited	6 April 2000
20.	Iomart Limited	29 March 1999
21.	IXnet Ltd (Ixnet UK Ltd)	20 December 1996
22.	Kingston Communications (Hull) PLC	17 December 1998
23.	London Digital Ltd	11 November 1998
24.	Mannesmann Ipulsys UK Ltd	19 February 1999
25.	North American Gateway Ltd	22 July 1999
26.	Yourcommunications	28 February 1997
27.	Opera Telecom Ltd	16 February 2000
28.	Pacific Gateway Exchange (UK) Ltd	30 June 1998
29.	PageOne Communications Ltd	26 January 2000
30.	Powernet Telecom Limited	2 June 1999
31.	Star Telecommunications Inc	15 January 1998
32.	Starcomm Limited	2 November 1999
33.	Stentor Communications Ltd	24 February 1998
34.	Swiftcall Ltd	27 March 1997
35.	Swiftnet Ltd	8 August 2000

36.	Syntec UK Limited	5 February 1999
37.	Talk Telecom Limited	14 October 1999
38.	Telecom Art Limited	20 April 1999
39.	Telecom One Ltd	12 May 1998
40.	Teleglobe International (UK) Ltd	13 January 1997
41.	TGC UK Ltd	18 July 2000
42.	Torc Europe Ltd	1 August 1996
43.	Torch Communications Ltd	26 February 1997
44.	Unica Communications Ltd	1 February 2001
45.	Energis Carrier Services UK Ltd	4 December 1997
46.	Unitel Communications Limited	1 February 1999
47.	Vartec Telecom (U.K.) Limited	21 October 1998
48.	VBCnet (GB) Ltd	15 August 1999
49.	Via-Fon Limited	23 April 1999
50.	Viatel Global Communications Ltd	28 April 1995
51.	Viatel UK Ltd	22 July 1997
52.	Vodafone Ltd	10 May 1996
53.	World-Link, Inc	4 May 2000
54.	WXC London Limited	19 June 1997