

## SCHEDULE 1

### AMENDMENTS

#### *Civil Defence Act 1939*

**14.** After section 90(2) of the Civil Defence Act 1939<sup>(1)</sup> is inserted—

“(3) For the purposes of this Act—

- (a) a universal service provider (within the meaning of the Postal Services Act 2000) in connection with the provision of a universal postal service (within the meaning of that Act) shall be taken to be a public utility undertaker; and
- (b) his undertaking so far as relating to the provision of a universal postal service shall be taken to be a public utility undertaking.

(4) For the purposes of this Act as it applies by virtue of subsection (3) above in relation to a universal service provider the appropriate department is the Secretary of State.”.

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(1) 1939 c. 31. Section 90 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 16 and Schedule 18 to, the Electricity Act 1989, Part I of Schedule 9 to the Gas Act 1986, the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 and the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993.