### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1998 No. 3021

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

# The Public Telecommunication System Designation (International Telecom Plc) Order 1998

Made - - - - 3rd December 1998
Laid before Parliament 9th December 1998
Coming into force - - 7th January 1999

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to International Telecom Plc on 5th August 1998 a licence ("the Licence") under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984(1) ("the Act"), to which section 8 of the Act applies, for the running of the telecommunication systems specified in the Licence ("the Applicable Systems"):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 9 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Public Telecommunication System Designation (International Telecom Plc) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 7th January 1999.
  - **2.** Each of the Applicable Systems is hereby designated as a public telecommunication system.

Barbara Roche
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Small
Firms, Trade and Industry,
Department of Trade and Industry

3rd December 1998

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to International Telecom Plc a licence on 5th August 1998 under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication systems specified in the licence. A copy of the licence was laid before Parliament on 9th December 1998. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, International Telecom Plc will be a public telecommunications operator when the Order comes into force on 7th January 1999.

A copy of the licence may be obtained from the Office of Telecommunications, 50 Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JJ.