

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to KDD Europe Limited on 4th September 1997 a licence 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 2nd February 1998. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, KDD Europe Limited will be a public telecommunications operator when this Order comes into force on 3rd March 1998.

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