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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1231**

**The Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Regulations 2018**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

- (a) “the Universal Service Order” means the Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) “the Act” means the Communications Act 2003;
- (c) “OFCOM” means the Office of Communications;
- (d) “the universal service” means the provision in the United Kingdom of the connections and services set out in Schedule 1 of the Universal Service Order; and
- (e) “a universal service provider” means a person designated to provide the whole or part of the universal service (and to whom universal service conditions under section 67 of the Act are applicable).