STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Public Telecommunication System Designation (Mercury Communications Limited) Order 1984

Made - - - -	*6th November* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*8th November* 1984
Coming into Operation	*10th December* 1984

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to Mercury Communications Limited a licence ("the Licence") under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984(**a**) ("the Act"), to which section 8 of the Act applies, for the running of the telecommunication systems specified in Annex A to the Licence ("the Applicable Systems"):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 9 and 104 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Telecommunication System Designation (Mercury Communications Limited) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1984.

2. Each of the Applicable Systems is hereby designated as a public telecommunication system.

Geoffrey Pattie,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

6th November 1984

(**a**) 1984 c.12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Secretary of State granted to Mercury Communications Limited on 5th November 1984 a licence under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication systems specified in Annex A to that licence. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, Mercury Communications Limited will be a public telecommunications operator when the Order comes into operation.

A copy of the licence may be obtained from the Office of Telecommunications, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD.

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