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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Public Telecommunication System Designation (VTL (UK) Limited) Order 2002

Made - - - - -	*22nd July 2002*
Laid before Parliament	*24th July 2002*
Coming into force - -	*22nd August 2002*

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to VTL (UK) Limited on 24 June 2002 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 the Licence ("the Applicable Systems"):

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

1. This Order my be cited as the Public Telecommunication System Designation (VTL (UK) Limited) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 22nd August 2002.

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

Stephen Timms
Minister of State
for E-Commerce and Competitiveness,
Department of Trade and Industry

22nd July 2002

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to VTL (UK) Limited a licence on 24 June 2002 under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication system specified in the licence. A copy of the licence was laid before Parliament on 24th July 2002. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, VTL (UK) Limited will be a public telecommunications operator when the Order comes into force on 22nd August 2002.

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

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