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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 161**

**RATES**

**The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

*Made - - - - 29th July 2020*  
*Coming into operation 24th August 2020*

The Department of Finance makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 37 (4), of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(1).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 24th August 2020.

**Amendment of the Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

2. For Part 1 of the Schedule to the Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010(2) there shall be substituted the Part 1 set out in the Schedule.

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(1) [S.I. 1977/2157 \(N.I.28\)](#); paragraph (4) of Article 37 was substituted by Article 6(1) of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/3162 \(N.I.25\)](#)).

(2) [S.R. 2010 No.431](#) as amended by [S.R. 2014 No.67](#), [S.R. 2015 No. 147](#), [S.R. 2018 No.67](#) and [S.R. 2019 No.198](#).

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 29th July 2020.



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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

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**PART 1**

Telecommunications hereditaments

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*Company name*

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Atlas Communications NI Limited

B4B Telecoms Ltd.

Cable & Wireless UK Ltd.

Eircom UK Ltd.

Fibrus Ltd.

Hibernia Atlantic (UK) Limited

Mercury Communications Limited

The Internet Business Ltd, trading as ‘Tibus’

Virgin Media Limited

Vodafone Limited

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010, (“the 2010 Regulations”), provide that certain hereditaments of any company listed in the Schedule shall, for the purposes of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, be treated as a single hereditament occupied by that company.

These Regulations substitute the list in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2010 Regulations to take account of new entrants to the telecommunications market in Northern Ireland.