DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010

PART 2

Wholesale access: general

- 17.—(1) Where OFCOM varies an existing 900MHz licence or includes a condition in an 800MHz licence or a 900MHz licence granted pursuant to the Combined Auction or a subsequent auction to require the licensee to provide a service on request and on a wholesale basis it must also include provision in relation to the following matters.
- (2) The licensee must not limit the right of the person to whom a service is provided on a wholesale basis to sell any such service either on a wholesale or a retail basis.
- (3) The licensee must in relation to the terms (including price) on which the service is to be provided—
 - (a) use all reasonable endeavours to reach agreement within 6 months with the person who has requested the service; and
 - (b) in the absence of agreement within that time, as soon as reasonably practicable, submit the matter to commercial arbitration and agree to be bound by the decision of the arbitrator.
- (4) If the parties cannot agree on the identity of an arbitrator, then the licensee must accept an arbitrator appointed by OFCOM under article 18(3).