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**1981 No. 1274**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**The British Telecommunications Act 1981 (Appointed Day)**

**Order 1981**

*Made - - - 2nd September 1981*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 1(2) of the British Telecommunications Act 1981(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Telecommunications Act 1981 (Appointed Day) Order 1981.
2. The day appointed for the purposes of the said Act shall be 1st October 1981.

2nd September 1981.

*Kenneth Baker,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Industry.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order appoints 1st October 1981 as the appointed day for the purposes of the British Telecommunications Act 1981.

The main consequence is that, on that day, the functions of the Post Office with regard to the provision of telecommunication and data processing services will be transferred to British Telecommunications (sections 1, 2 and 12), together with all property, rights and liabilities which immediately before that day are comprised in the part of the Post Office's undertaking currently providing those services (section 10 and Schedule 2).

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