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**1984 No. 855****TELECOMMUNICATIONS****The Public Telecommunication System Designation (British Telecommunications) Order 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>26th June 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>26th June 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th August 1984</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to British Telecommunications 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 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Public Telecommunication System Designation (British Telecommunications) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1984.

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

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

26th June 1984.

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(a) 1984 c. 12.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Secretary of State granted to British Telecommunications on 22nd June 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, British Telecommunications is a public telecommunications operator.

A copy of the licence granted on 22nd June 1984 may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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