STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1567

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Public Telecommunication System Designation (AtlanticTelecommunications Limited) Order 1996

Made - - - - 17th June 1996

Laid before Parliament 18th June 1996

Coming into force - 17th July 1996

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to Atlantic Telecommunications Limited on 29 June 1995 a licence ("the Licence") under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act1984(1) ("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 him by section 9 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Public TelecommunicationSystem Designation (Atlantic Telecommunications Limited) Order1996 and shall come into force on 17th July 1996.
 - 2. Each of the Applicable Systems is hereby designated as apublic telecommunication system.

Ian Taylor
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry

17th June 1996

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to Atlantic TelecommunicationsLimited a licence on 29 June 1995 under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication systems specified in that Licence in the Strathclyde Region. A copy of the licence was laid before Parliament on 18th June 1996. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, Atlantic Telecommunications Limited will be apublic telecommunications operator when the Order comes into force on 17th July 1996.

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