STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 168

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Public Telecommunication System Designation (Teleport (Northern Ireland) Limited) Order 1998

Made - - - - 26th January 1998
Laid before Parliament 29th January 1998
Coming into force - - 27th February 1998

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to Teleport (Northern Ireland) Limited on 14 October 1997 a licence ("the Licence") under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984(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 her by section 9 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Public Telecommunication System Designation (Teleport (Northern Ireland) Limited) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 27th February 1998.
 - **2.** Each of the Applicable Systems is hereby designated as a public telecommunication system.

Barbara Roche,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Small
Firms, Trade and Industry,
Department of Trade and Industry

26th January 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to Teleport (Northern Ireland) Limited a licence on 14 October 1997 under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication systems specified in the licence. A copy of the licence was laid before Parliament on 29th January 1998. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, Teleport (Northern Ireland) Limited will be a public telecommunications operator when the Order comes into force on 27th February 1998.

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