STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 171

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Public Telecommunication System Designation (Skylight Holdings Incorporated) Order 1998

Made - - - - 28th January 1998
Laid before Parliament 2nd February 1998
Coming into force - - 3rd March 1998

Whereas the Secretary of State has granted to Skylight Holdings Incorporated on 25th September 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 (Skylight Holdings Incorporated) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 3rd March 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

28th January 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Secretary of State granted to Skylight Holdings Incorporated a licence on 25th September 1997 under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run the telecommunication systems specified in that licence. A copy of the licence was laid before Parliament on 2nd February 1998. This Order designates those telecommunication systems as public telecommunication systems. Consequently, by virtue of section 9(3) of that Act, Skylight Holdings Incorporated will be a public telecommunications operator when this Order comes into force on 3rd March 1998.

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