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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Communications (Access to  
Infrastructure) Regulations 2016

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1. Minor works
2. (1) Any civil works concerning physical infrastructure used, or intended...
3. (1) Any civil works concerning the physical infrastructure of a...
4. (1) Any civil works concerning the physical infrastructure of the...
5. The “total length” for the purposes of paragraphs 1 to...

Explanatory Note

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