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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 945

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

**The Communications Act 2003 (Consequential Amendments)
Order 2004**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>29th March 2004</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th March 2004</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>22nd April 2004</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 406(3) and (4)(b) and (d) of the Communications Act 2003(a), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Communications Act 2003 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 22nd April 2004.

Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

2.—(1) In Article 343(4)(c) (supplies of water, electricity, etc.) of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(b), for the words “public telecommunications service” there shall be substituted “public electronic communications service”.

(2) In this Article, “public electronic communications service” has the same meaning as in Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Communications Act 2003.

(3) The amendment in this Article extends to Northern Ireland only.

(a) 2003 c.21

(b) S.I. 1989/2405 (N.I. 19), amended by paragraph 101 of Schedule 17 to the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21).

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

3.—(1) In Part 24 of Schedule 2 (development by electronic communications code operators) to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995(a), the word “or” shall be inserted before “in accordance with the electronic communications code” wherever occurring.

(2) In this Article, “electronic communications code” has the same meaning as in Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Communications Act 2003.

(3) The amendment in this Article extends to England and Wales only.

29th March 2004

Stephen Timms,
Minister of State for Energy, E-commerce and Postal Services,
Department of Trade and Industry

(a) S.I. 1995/418, relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2001/2718, 2003/2155.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes consequential amendments in connection with the commencement of the provisions of the Communications Act 2003.

Article 2 makes an amendment to a provision of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 relating to supplies of water, electricity, etc. The amendment replaces the term “public telecommunications service” used in the repealed provisions of the Telecommunications Act 1984 with the corresponding term “public electronic communications service” used in the Communications Act 2003.

Article 3 corrects an error in the Communications Act 2003 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2155) which amended a provision in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 relating to development by electronic communications code operators.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business.

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