

modifications may be made to Rosemary Buck, OFTEL, 50 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JJ (telephone 0171 634 8822) by no later than 1st April 1997.

- 5 Any confidential material should be clearly marked as such and separated out into a confidential annex. All representations and objections received by OFTEL, with the exception of material marked confidential, will be made available for inspection in OFTEL's library. Comments on this document (if they are relatively short) can also be sent to OFTEL at the following e-mail address: press.office.oftel@gtnet.gov.uk.
- 6 In the second stage of consultation, interested parties are invited to send comments to OFTEL no later than 15th April 1997 on the representations and objections received in the first state. Copies of the proposed modifications can be obtained from Rosemary Buck at the above address (telephone 0171 634 8822).

THE SCHEDULE

Proposed Modifications of the BT Licence

It is proposed to make the following modifications:

- 1 Deletion of Condition 48 (Other Arrangements for International Services). This condition will be replaced by two conditions entitled "Arrangements For Proportionate Return" and "Arrangements For Accounting In Respect Of International Connection Services." The purpose of the condition "Arrangements For Proportionate Return" is to prevent one-way bypass of the accounting rate through overseas operators delivering all their traffic to UK affiliate. The condition "Arrangements For Accounting In Respect Of International Connection Services" is designed to operate in markets where there are restrictions at the far end in order to prevent abuse of the accounting rate system.
- Both these conditions replicate conditions which appear in the standard form International Facilities Licences recently granted to operators to provide international facilities ("the IFL").
- 2 The insertion of a new condition entitled "Maintenance Of Effective Competition Where The Licensee Operates A System Or Provides Service Overseas". This condition replicates a condition which appears in the IFL. The effect of the condition is to prevent any of a wide range of activities which an overseas dominant operator or its UK affiliates might use to lever themselves unfairly into the UK market.

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PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPELINES ACT 1975

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A SUBMARINE PIPE-LINE WORKS AUTHORISATION

MASPRO and Shell U.K. Limited hereby give notice on behalf of themselves, in accordance with the provision of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 that they have made an application to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for the grant of an authorisation for the construction and use of pipelines between the Curlew wells and the Curlew FPSO and the pipeline from the FPSO to a tie-in on the Fulmar Gas Pipe-line.

A map (or maps) delineating the route of the proposed pipe-lines and providing certain further information may be inspected free of charge at the places listed in the Schedule to this notice from 10am to 4pm on each weekday from the date that this notice is published until the date mentioned in the next paragraph of this notice.

Pursuant to a direction of the Secretary of State, representations with respect to the applications may be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry at the Oil & Gas Office, Atholl House, 86-88 Guild Street, Aberdeen AB11 6AR (marked FAO Mr I Furneaux, Offshore Pipelines Authorisations) not later than 28th March 1997 and should bear the reference "ABE 10/1/Curlishl" and state the grounds upon which the representations are made.

Dated 21st February 1997

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SCHEDULE TO THE NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PLACES WHERE A MAP OR MAPS MAY BE INSPECTED

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Shell Exploration &
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Aberdeen AB9 2HY

Department of Trade &
Industry, Oil and Gas Office
4th Floor, Atholl House
86-88 Guild Street
Aberdeen AB11 6AR

Fishery Office
Alexandra Buildings
Lerwick
Shetland

Fishery Office
Harbour Terrace
Wick
Caithness KW1 5HB

Sea Fisheries Inspectorate
Room 142
Pentland House
47 Robb's Loan
Edinburgh EH14 1TY

Scottish Fishermen's Federation
14 Regent Quay
Aberdeen
AB11 5AE

Fishery Office
22 East Shore
Pittenweem
Fife

Fishery Office
Millgate Loan
Arbroath
Angus DD11 1LX

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5 Albert Quay
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Fishery Office
19 Seaforth Road
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Fishery Office
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Peterhead AB4 6JP

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South Humberside DN31 3SG

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Banffshire AB5 1QL

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1 Marine Parade
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