

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and has duly caused this Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company

By: /s/R. P. BRACE

Robert Paul Brace
Group Finance Director

Date: 11 June 1998