



**THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OPERATORS ORDER  
1996**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of June 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 2A of the Telecommunications Act 1987, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Communications, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Telecommunications Network Operators Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 25th day of July 1996.

**2. Defcon Corporation Limited to be network operator**—It is hereby declared that Defcon Corporation Limited is a network operator for the purposes of the Telecommunications Act 1987.

**3. Capital Networks (Holdings) Limited to be network operator—**

It is hereby declared that Capital Networks (Holdings) Limited is a network operator for the purposes of the Telecommunications Act 1987.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 25 July 1996, declares that Defcon Corporation Limited and Capital Networks (Holdings) Limited are network operators for the purposes of the Telecommunications Act 1987.

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Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 27 June 1996.  
This order is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.