



The Directors  
British Telecommunications plc  
81 Newgate Street  
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15 October 2018

Dear Sirs,

**Statement of Reasons connected with ceasing to hold office as Auditors**

In accordance with Section 519 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), we set out below the reasons connected with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, registered auditor number CO01004062, ceasing to hold office as auditors of British Telecommunications plc, registered no: 01800000 (the "Company") effective from 2 November 2018.

The reason we are ceasing to hold office is that the Company undertook a competitive tender process for the position of statutory auditor and we did not participate.

There are no reasons for and no other matters connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of the Company that we consider need to be brought to the attention of the Company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

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