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Directions to [Name of CSP] under section 94(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1984

After consultation with you, and in pursuance of section 94(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1984, I hereby give to you the following directions, being directions which appear to me to be requisite or expedient to protect the United Kingdom from terrorist threat in the interests of national security: -

1. [Name of CSP] shall, if requested to do so by the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), *acting through the Director of GCHQ or any person authorised by him to make such requests and previously notified to [Name of CSP] as being so authorised*, provide to GCHQ as requested data generated by or available to [Name of CSP] and associated with communications being or that have been conveyed by means of a Public Telecommunication System (PTS) and data concerning the topology and configuration of [Name of CSP]'s PTS. The data provided will relate to -

[Categories of communications data]

2. I am of the opinion that disclosure of these directions is against the interests of national security.
3. I believe that this direction is necessary in the interests of national security and that the conduct directed is proportionate to what is sought to be achieved by that conduct, in particular having regard to the arrangements currently in place for meeting the requirements of section 4(2)(1) of the Intelligence Services Act 1994.

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

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