Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 143(8) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No.

RATING AND VALUATION, ENGLAND

The Gas Industry (Rateable Values) (England) Order 2000

Made - - - -	*2000*
Coming into force	
for all purposes other than those of article 4	*2000*
for the purposes of article 4	*1st April 2000*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 143(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 6 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988(**1**), hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament:

Citation, commencement and extent

1. This Order, which extends to England only, may be cited as the Gas Industry (Rateable Values) (England) Order 2000 and shall come into force—

(a) for all purposes other than those of article 4, on the day after the day on which it is made; and

(b) for the purposes of article 4, on 1st April 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act" means the Local Government Finance Act 1988;

"BG Transco plc" means the company bearing that name on 1st January 2000;

(**1**) 1988 c. 41. Section 143(2) is amended by paragraph 72(2) of Schedule 5 to the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42). Paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 is amended by paragraph 38(12) and (13) of Schedule 5 to the 1989 Act and by section 2 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (c. 29). See section 146(6) of the 1988 Act for the definition of "prescribed". These powers are devolved, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672); *see* the reference to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 in Schedule 1.

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