



Marine Notice No. 27 of 2007

*NOTICE TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, SHIPMASTERS, NAVIGATING OFFICERS, FISHERMEN,
YACHTSMEN AND SEAFARERS*

Information for Shipping Regarding Undersea Fibre-optic Cables

The Department of Transport has been advised by Eircom of the need to draw attention to the presence of a range of fibre optic cables extending from the Irish coastline mainly to the UK. Any damage to these cables would affect the overall capacity of the overall international telecommunications network and also would be extremely time-consuming and expensive to repair.

Ship-owners are asked to be vigilant when operating in the vicinity of these cables and to refer to their positions on the UKHO British Admiralty Charts in the area of operation. Please see map below for the general positioning of the cables.

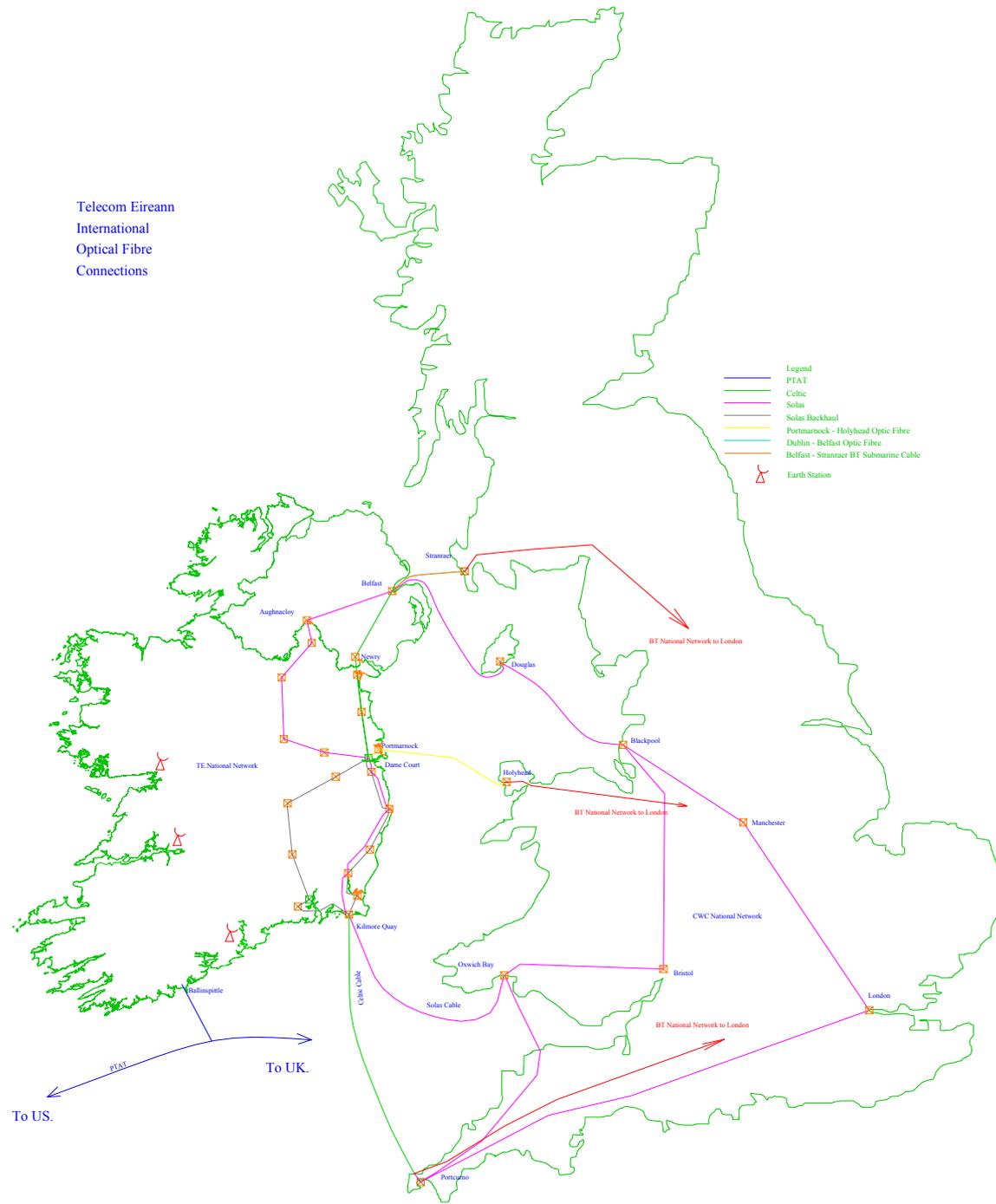
Please see map below.

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