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Dear Mr Gough

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information requesting a complete list of utility companies and statutory undertakers across England which have a legal, statutory access right to conduct works on the public highway.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department.

The list is maintained by Geoplace, an organisation that oversees the production and maintenance of the national address and street gazetteers, which are created and maintained with input from all local authorities in England and Wales. GeoPlace is a public sector limited liability partnership between the Local Government Association and Ordnance Survey.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available https://services.geoplace.co.uk/street/swa-codes. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local public library, or you can request a paper copy by contacting me.

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