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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

04 September 2003

BT Group plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Enclosures: 1. Datastream Price Changes announcement made on
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BT DELIVERS MORE BROADBAND PRICE CHANGES FOR WHOLESALE OPERATORS

BT today announced it is to reduce further the price for its BT DataStream wholesale broadband product aimed at fixed line operators. BT is making the change following discussions with customers and OfTel regarding the price relative to the current IPStream Home 500 product.

The BT DataStream price reduction, which was notified to OfTel today, will cut the cost of the end-user element of the broadband connection by 50p to GBP8.05. In addition, BT will be raising the monthly rental of its 2Mbit/s business product, IPStream Office 2000, from GBP38 to GBP43; this is still substantially lower than the rental of GBP80. charged in March. BT IPStream S2000 rental will also go up from GBP43 to GBP48; this compares with GBP85 in March this year.

These changes will mean that wholesale customers taking Datastream will have more flexibility in competing with BT's IPStream products in what is already Europe's most competitive broadband market.

The DataStream price cut comes into effect tomorrow; the other changes will be effective from 16 October.

BT currently supplies broadband services to more than 150 Service Providers and has connected more than 1.2 million customers to broadband based on BT's ADSL products.

Note to editors

BT IPStream: Utilising ADSL technology and BT's core IP network to offer broadband internet and data services to ISPs and businesses on 1,650 exchanges across the UK. Currently more than 150 ISPs buy BT IPStream providing service to more than 1,200,000 customers.

BT DataStream: Offers telecom carriers and service providers a dedicated ATM network on which to develop their own IP applications such as teleworking, branch office networking and internet access services. BT DataStream is used by OLOs to offer broadband services to ISPs and businesses across the UK.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BT Group PLC
(Registrant)

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By: /s/ Patricia Day

Patricia Day, Assistant Secretary. Head of Shareholder Services

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