

Her Majesty's Court of Appeal

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## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

order amended under the slip rule as underlined this 5 March 2014

ON APPEAL FROM THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

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BEFORE

LADY JUSTICE ARDEN LORD JUSTICE AIKENS

AND

LORD JUSTICE VOS

BETWEEN

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC ("BT")

APPELLANT

- and -

C3/2013/0443

COURT 71

Appeal No.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS ("OFCOM") BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING LIMITED ("SKY") VIRGIN MEDIA, INC. THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE ("FAPL")

RESPONDENTS

UPON HEARING Counsel for the Appellant and Counsel for the Respondents

AND UPON considering the parties' written submissions on costs and permission to appeal

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. BT's appeal is allowed.
- Sky and FAPL's cross-appeal is dismissed.
- 3. The Orders of the Competition Appeal Tribunal of 6 March 2013 and 17 May 2013 are set aside. The matter is remitted to the Competition Appeal Tribunal for further consideration in the light of the Court's judgment of 17 February 2014.
- Sky and FAPL shall be jointly and severally liable to pay BT's costs of the appeal and cross-appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment on the standard basis if not agreed. Sky and FAPL shall pay £200,000 of BT's costs of the appeal and cross-appeal on account by 4pm on 14 March 2014.
- 5. Sky and FAPL shall pay Ofcom's costs of the appeal and cross-appeal in the sum of £66,000 plus applicable VAT within 14 days of the date of this Order. being sealed (VIZ 28 February 2014).

By the Count

6. Sky's application for permission to appeal is refused.



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this 3 March



## TUESDAY 25TH MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

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**ORDER** 

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