



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases: 1095/4/8/08
1096/4/8/08

BETWEEN:

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Applicant

-v-

(1) THE COMPETITION COMMISSION
(2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND
REGULATORY REFORM

Respondents

VIRGIN MEDIA, INC.

Applicant

-v-

(1) THE COMPETITION COMMISSION
(2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND
REGULATORY REFORM

Respondents

ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

UPON reading the applications by British Sky Broadcasting Group plc (“Sky”) and Virgin Media, Inc. (“Virgin”) for an extension of time to file and serve their respective statements of intervention until 4pm on 14 April 2008

AND UPON reading the concurring observations of the Respondents dated 7 April 2008 in respect of the applications mentioned in the first recital

AND UPON reading the applications by Sky and the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform for an extension of time to file and serve their skeleton arguments until 4pm on 6 May 2008 and 4pm on 19 May 2008 respectively

AND UPON considering the responses of the Competition Commission (“the Commission”) and Virgin dated 7 April 2008 to the applications referred to in the third recital

AND UPON considering the Order of the Tribunal of 11 March 2007 concerning the timetable for these proceedings

AND UPON reading the application by Sky for disclosure, under the terms of the confidentiality ring established by the Tribunal’s Order of 31 March 2008, of all documents submitted by ITV plc (“ITV”) and all transcripts of oral evidence by ITV on which the Commission relied in making certain of its findings

AND UPON reading the responses of Virgin and the Commission, both dated 7 April 2008 to Sky’s application for disclosure

AND HAVING REGARD to the public interest in securing the just, expeditious and economical conduct of these proceedings

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Sky and Virgin file and serve their respective statements of intervention by 4pm on 14 April 2008
2. Save as set out in paragraph 1 of this Order, the Tribunal’s Order of 11 March 2008 stands
3. A case management conference be fixed for 10.30am on 17 April 2008
4. Sky file and serve a skeleton argument for the case management conference by no later than 4pm on 11 April 2008, setting out the reasons why the disclosure of the material requested is both relevant and necessary to its application
5. The respondents, Virgin and, if so advised, ITV file and serve skeleton arguments in response by no later than 4pm on 15 April 2008.
6. Costs be reserved
7. There be liberty to apply

The Honourable Mr Justice Barling
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 9 April 2008
Drawn: 9 April 2008