

COURT 70 Appeal No.

C1/2009/1573

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2010

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL order no 15814

ON APPEAL FROM THE OTHER TRIBUNAL

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BEFORE

LORD JUSTICE PILL

LORD JUSTICE DYSON

And

LORD JUSTICE RICHARDS

BETWEEN

NATIONAL GRID PLC

APPELLANT

- and -

- (1) THE GAS AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS AUTHORITY
- (2) CAPITAL METERS LIMITED
- (3) SIEMENS PLC
- (4) METER FIT (NORTH EAST) LIMITED
- (5) METER FIT (NORTH WEST) LIMITED

RESPONDENTS

ON READING the Appellant's Notice sealed on the 14th July 2009 filed on behalf of the Appellant on appeal from the order of The Competition Appeal Tribunal dated 29th April 2009

AND ON HEARING Counsel for the parties

IT IS ORDERED that

- 1. the appeal is dismissed in respect of abuse but is allowed in part in respect of penalty
- 2. the Tribunal's decision is varied to the extent of substituting a fine of £15 million for the Tribunal's figure of £30 million
- 3. the appellant is to pay 75 per cent of the First Respondent's (the Authority's) costs of the appeal to the Court of Appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed
- 4. no order as to costs of the Third Respondent (Siemens)
- 5. permission to appeal to the Supreme Court is refused

By the Count



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ORDER

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