

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases No: 1156-1159/8/3/10

1170/8/3/10

BETWEEN:

VIRGIN MEDIA, INC. THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATON PREMIER LEAGUE BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING LIMITED BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC

Appellants/Interveners

- v -

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

- and -

RFL (GOVERNING BODY) LIMITED
TOP UP TV EUROPE LIMITED
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
FREESAT (UK) LIMITED
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED
PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD

Interveners

ORDER

UPON considering the Tribunal's order of 29 June 2010 establishing a confidentiality ring in cases 1156-1159/8/3/10

AND UPON British Sky Broadcasting Limited ("Sky") lodging an appeal in case 1170/8/3/10 against a decision dated 11 August 2010 made by the Office of Communications ("OFCOM") contained in a document entitled "assessment of a complaint by Top Up TV alleging breach by Sky of Condition 14A of the TLCS licence for Sky Sports 1 and 2" which decision relates to a decision of OFCOM dated 31 March 2010 that is the subject of the appeals in cases 1156-1159/8/3/10

AND UPON the Football Association Premier League Limited, British Telecommunications Plc, Virgin Media, Inc. and Top Up TV Europe Limited being granted permission to intervene in case 1170/8/3/10

AND UPON the parties to case 1170/8/3/10 agreeing in correspondence and the Tribunal ordering that this case should be heard together with cases 1156-1159/8/3/10

AND UPON the parties agreeing in correspondence that a composite confidentiality order covering cases 1156-1159/8/3/10 and case 1170/8/3/10 should be made

AND UPON each of the persons named in Part A of the Schedule to this Order ("the Relevant Advisers") having given a written undertaking to the Tribunal in the terms of Part B of the Schedule to this Order

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. For the purposes of this Order:
 - 1.1 "Confidential Information" is defined as information justifying confidential treatment by the Tribunal in accordance with rule 53 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 which is contained in (i) the full un-redacted versions of the parties' pleadings and other documents filed with the Tribunal which have not, prior to the making of this Order, been disclosed to Relevant Advisers and/or (ii) any documents served hereafter.
 - 1.2 "Relevant Advisers" are those persons:
 - 1.2.1 listed in Part A(i) of the Schedule to this Order who have given a signed undertaking to the Tribunal in the terms of Part B(i) of the Schedule to this Order;
 - 1.2.2 listed in Part A(ii) of the Schedule to this Order who have given a signed undertaking to the Tribunal in the terms of Part B(ii) of the Schedule to this Order;
 - 1.2.3 any person employed by OFCOM; or

authorised by the Tribunal upon further application

- 2. Each of the parties shall hereafter, to the extent not already disclosed under the Tribunal's Order of 29 June 2010 (as amended), disclose to the other parties unredacted versions of their pleadings and other documents served in these proceedings on condition that such un-redacted versions and any Confidential Information contained within these shall be disclosed only to Relevant Advisers save that, in respect of pleadings and other documents served in a particular proceeding, parties only need serve those documents on other parties to the same proceeding.
- 3. In the case of pleadings and other documents falling within the description of 1(1.1)(i) the parties shall comply with paragraph 2 above by 5 pm on 2 December 2010
- 4. All such un-redacted versions of pleadings and other documents served in these proceedings must be marked so as to indicate the parts in relation to which confidential treatment is claimed, in the manner referred to in paragraph 13.22 of the Tribunal's Guide to Proceedings (October 2005).

- 5. If any party wishes to add any additional person as a Relevant Adviser they shall apply to the Tribunal indicating whether each of the other parties consents or does not consent to the addition of that person.
- 6. In the case of pleadings and other documents served thus far in cases 1156-1159/8/3/10 these shall also be disclosed to any person added under the terms of this Order as an additional Relevant Adviser to the list of Relevant Advisers listed in Part A of the Schedule to this Order.

Made: 25 November 2010

Drawn: 25 November 2010

- 7. Costs be reserved.
- 8. There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Barling
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

SCHEDULE

PART A

This part contains the names, for each party, of Relevant Advisers:

PART A(i)

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External Solicitors

Kate Vernon

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Rachel Crosier

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Thomas Baily (all of Frontier Economics)

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Hugh Wills

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Helen Weeds

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Paul Grout (of University of Bristol)

David Hulbert (of Ravensbeck)

Virgin Media, Inc.

External Counsel

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External Solicitors

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External Solicitors

Oliver Hunt

Chris Walsh

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England and Wales Cricket Board

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Kate Vernon

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Chloe Barker

Mary Mullen

Rebecca Fawcett

Rachel Crosier

Isoken Adeghe

Kane Limbrick (all of DLA Piper LLP)

Office of Communications

External Counsel

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PART A(ii)

<u>BT</u>

In-house Solicitors

Emily Smith

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Katharine Wilson

PART B(i)

In respect of any Confidential Information disclosed to them pursuant to this Order, each Relevant Adviser referred to in paragraph 2.2.1 of the Tribunal's order of **29 June 2010** (the "Tribunal's Order") undertakes that they will comply with the following requirements in the following terms:

I, [name], of [firm, company or establishment] being [legal or other qualification] and regulated so far as my professional conduct is concerned by [regulatory body, if any] undertake to the Tribunal and each of the parties as follows:

- 1. I have read a copy of the Tribunal's Order and understand the implications of that order and the giving of this undertaking.
- 2. I will not disclose the Confidential Information (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) to any person who is not a Relevant Adviser (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) without the express consent of the person originally disclosing the information or the permission of the Tribunal.
- 3. I will use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of these proceedings and for the purpose of no other current or future proceedings, dispute, complaint, or other use whatsoever without the express consent of the person originally disclosing the information or the permission of the Tribunal.
- 4. The pleadings and documents containing the Confidential Information will remain in my custody or the custody of another Relevant Adviser at all times and be held in a manner appropriate to the circumstances so as to prevent unauthorised access.
- 5. The production of further copies by me of the documents containing the Confidential Information shall be limited to those required for the use of the Relevant Advisers for the purposes of these proceedings and shall be held in accordance with paragraph 4 of this undertaking.
- 6. Any and all copies of the pleadings and documents in paper form containing the Confidential Information will be returned to the party originally disclosing the pleadings or documents at the conclusion of the present proceedings; any copies pleadings and documents containing the Confidential Information in electronic form will where possible be returned or, where that is not possible, will be rendered inaccessible from any computer systems, disk or device so that the Confidential Information is not readily available to any person.
- 7. Save that none of the requirements listed at paragraphs 2 to 5 above shall prevent Relevant Advisers from disclosing to the person advised by them Confidential Information which such person has already legitimately seen.

Signed:
Name:
Date:

PART B(ii)

In respect of any Confidential Information disclosed to them pursuant to this Order, each Relevant Adviser referred to in paragraph 2.2.2 of the Tribunal's order of **29 June 2010** (the "Tribunal's Order") undertakes that they will comply with the following requirements in the following terms:

I, [name], of [firm, company or establishment] being [legal or other qualification] and regulated so far as my professional conduct is concerned by [regulatory body, if any] undertake to the Tribunal and each of the parties as follows:

- 1. I have read a copy of the Tribunal's Order and understand the implications of that order and the giving of this undertaking.
- 2. I will not disclose the Confidential Information (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) to any person who is not a Relevant Adviser (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) without the express consent of the person originally disclosing the information or the permission of the Tribunal.
- 3. I will use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of these proceedings and for the purpose of no other current or future proceedings, dispute, complaint, or other use whatsoever without the express consent of the person originally disclosing the information or the permission of the Tribunal.
- 4. The pleadings and documents containing the Confidential Information will remain in my custody or the custody of another Relevant Adviser at all times and:
 - (i) In relation to hard copies of any documents containing Confidential Information be held in a filing system that is locked and unable to be accessed by anyone other than me or a Relevant Adviser at any time so as to prevent unauthorised access; and
 - (ii) In relation to electronic copies of any documents containing Confidential Information be stored and transmitted in such a way as to be inaccessible by electronic means by anyone within BT other than a Relevant Adviser;
- 5. The production of further copies shall only be done by me or a Relevant Adviser or under my direct supervision or under the direct supervision of a Relevant Adviser and the production by me of the documents containing the Confidential Information shall be limited to those strictly required for the use of the Relevant Advisers for the purposes of these proceedings and shall be held in accordance with paragraph 4 of this undertaking.
- 6. Any and all copies of the pleadings and documents in paper form containing the Confidential Information will be returned to the party originally disclosing the pleadings or documents at the conclusion of the present proceedings; any copies pleadings and documents containing the Confidential Information in electronic form will where possible be returned or, where that is not possible, will be rendered inaccessible from any computer systems, disk or device so that the Confidential Information is not readily available to any person.
- 7. Save that none of the requirements listed at paragraphs 2 to 6 above shall prevent Relevant Advisers from disclosing to the person advised by them Confidential Information which such person has already legitimately seen.

- 8. My activities in relation to BT Vision and any other television service that is or may be offered by BT whether on its own or in conjunction with any other party ("BT Television"), will for the duration of these proceedings and a period of two years from their final conclusion by a judgment from any final competent court of appeal ("the Relevant Period") be limited to the conduct of these and any directly related proceedings, and to the provision of legal advice on competition and regulatory matters unconnected to the subject matter of these proceedings, but not including any future actual or contemplated investigation by Ofcom, or any other regulatory authority or any actual or contemplated litigation by any party relating to the sale of the audiovisual rights to any sporting event(s) or competition(s).
- 9. During the Relevant Period, I will have no involvement (whether by the giving of legal advice or otherwise) in the consideration or formulation of commercial strategy or policy in relation to BT Television. In addition, for the Relevant Period and for three years thereafter, I will not advise BT in relation to any bid or negotiation for movie rights or in relation to any actual or potential sale, acquisition or use of sports audiovisual rights by BT Television, including specifically the following in relation to sports rights:
 - a. Any future Invitations to Tender issued by sports rights holders in relation to any sports audiovisual rights; and
 - b. Any bid submitted or considered by BT Television in relation to the sale of any sports audiovisual rights.

Signed:
Name:
Date: