



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No. 1712/3/325

BETWEEN:

DAVID HENRY

Appellant

and

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (“OFCOM”)

Respondent

and

COMUX UK LIMITED (“COMUX”)

THAT’S TV CHANNELS LIMITED (“THAT’S TV”)

Interveners

ORDER FOR DIRECTIONS FOR HEARING LISTED ON 8 JULY 2025

UPON reading the Notice of Appeal filed by the Appellant on 22 November 2024 under section 192 of the Communications Act 2003 (“**the Appeal**”) and the Application for Interim Relief filed by the Appellant on 6 March 2025;

AND UPON reading the submissions and Strike Out Application filed by the Respondent on 13 March 2025;

AND UPON reading the requests to intervene from Comux UK Limited (“**Comux**”) on 21 March 2025 and the request for permission to intervene filed on behalf of That’s TV Channels Limited (“**That’s TV**”) on 25 March 2025;

AND UPON granting the requests to intervene for both Comux and That’s TV (“**the Interveners**”) on 24 April 2025;

AND UPON receipt of a letter dated 19 May 2025 from the Respondent providing draft directions agreed by the parties:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. By 4pm on 12 June 2025, the Interveners shall file any written submissions.
2. By 10am on 16 June 2025, the Appellant shall serve on the Respondent short written submissions (a “skeleton argument”) on each of the Strike Out Application and the Application for Interim Measures.
3. By 4pm on 20 June 2025, the Interveners shall file and serve any short written submissions in response to the Appellant’s skeleton argument.
4. By 4pm on 25 June 2025, the Respondent shall serve on the Appellant their skeleton argument and a draft index for the hearing bundle.
5. Skeleton arguments from the Appellant and Respondent shall be no longer than 20 pages each, in accordance with the Tribunal’s Practice Direction 1/2021 (PRACTICE DIRECTION 1/2021: Skeleton Arguments and Bundles for Hearing).
6. On receipt of any comments on the draft index for the hearing bundle from the Respondent and in any event no later than 10am on 1 July 2025, the Appellant and the Respondent shall agree:
 - a. A joint hearing bundle;
 - b. A joint bundle of authorities and relevant legislative material.
7. By 4pm on 3 July 2025, the Respondent shall file all agreed bundles with the Tribunal.
8. By 4pm on 3 July 2025, all parties shall file and serve schedules of costs.

Andrew Lenon KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 29 May 2025

Drawn: 29 May 2025