



IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

Case No.: 1624/7/7/23

BETWEEN

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– and –

(1) VODAFONE LIMITED

(2) VODAFONE GROUP PLC

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

Case No.: 1625/7/7/23

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– and –

(1) EE LIMITED

(2) BT GROUP PLC

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

Case No.: 1626/7/7/23

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– and –

HUTCHISON 3G UK LIMITED

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

Case No.: 1627/7/7/23

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– and –

TELEFONICA UK LIMITED

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Class Representative’s (the “**CR**”s) applications for a collective proceedings order (“**CPO**”) in each of the proceedings 1624-7/7/7/23 (the “**Four Related Proceedings**”) (the “**CPO Applications**”) pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

AND UPON the Tribunal's judgment dated 14 November 2025 granting the CPO Applications (the “**Judgment**”)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to further order of the Tribunal, the Four Related Proceedings are to be jointly case managed to trial.

Pleading amendments and subsequent pleadings

2. By 5pm on 19 December 2025, the CR shall file and serve (and, to the extent required, shall seek permission in respect of) any proposed amendments to the Collective Proceedings Claim Forms.
3. By 5pm on 16 January 2026, the Defendants shall confirm whether they consent to any amendments which are not consequential upon the Judgment. If the Defendants object to any amendments, they shall provide their reasons for such objections.
4. By 5pm on 23 January 2026, the CR shall respond to any reasoned objections raised by the Defendants and, insofar as necessary, the CR shall make an application to the Tribunal to determine any remaining disputed amendments.
5. The CR shall file and serve Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Forms, reflecting the amendments which have been agreed or permitted by the Tribunal, as soon as possible and no later than 5 clear days after the Defendants' agreement or the Tribunal's order, whichever is the later.
6. By 5pm on 27 February 2026, the Defendants shall file and serve their Defences to the CR's Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Form.
7. By 5pm on 1 May 2026, the CR shall file and serve Replies (or a joint Reply), if so advised.

Next CMC

8. A CMC shall be listed for the first available date on or after 15 June 2026, with a time estimate of one day (with one day in reserve).

Other

9. There shall be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Lord Richardson
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 12 December 2025
Drawn: 12 December 2025