

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No. 1027/2/3/04

BETWEEN:

VIP COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (in administration)

Appellant

-v.-

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

supported by

Respondent

T-MOBILE (UK) LIMITED

Intervener

ORDER

UPON reading the respondent's decision dated 28 June 2005

AND UPON reading the appellant's statement of case lodged with the Tribunal on 30 August 2005

AND UPON considering the Tribunal's judgment in case 1024/2/3/04 *Floe Telecom Limited (in administration) v Office of Communications* [2006] CAT 17, handed down on 31 August 2006

AND UPON hearing the legal representatives of the parties at a hearing held on 13 September 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The stay in paragraph 1 of the Tribunal's order made on 20 September 2005 be lifted.
- 2. The appellant file and serve a document amplifying its notice of appeal together with all evidence and witness statements upon which it wishes to rely at the hearing by 5pm on 11 October 2006.

- 3. The respondent file and serve a defence, together with any supporting evidence and witness statements, by 5pm on 9 November 2006.
- 4. The intervener file and serve a statement of intervention, together with any supporting evidence and witness statements by 5pm on 9 November 2006.
- 5. A hearing be fixed for 10am on 13 December 2006 with a time estimate of 1 day (with a further day in reserve).
- 6. Each of the parties notify the Tribunal and the other parties by 5pm on 20 November 2006 whether there are any issues of law which they wish to be determined at the hearing on 13 December 2006.
- 7. The parties exchange skeleton arguments for the hearing on 13 December 2006 by 5pm on 30 November 2006.
- 8. Costs be reserved.
- 9. There be liberty to apply.

Marion Simmons QC Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 13 September 2006 Drawn: 13 September 2006