

# IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case:1053/3/3/05

#### **BETWEEN:**

## MEDIA MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

**Appellant** 

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#### OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

#### ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

UPON reading the submissions of the respondent

AND UPON hearing the appellant in person and the legal representatives of the respondent at a case management conference held on 23 November 2005

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Under rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules, the proceedings be proceedings before a Tribunal in England and Wales.
- 2. The respondent shall file and serve a defence, together with a summary of the relevant regulatory regime governing the allocation of telephone numbers and their portability, by 5.00pm on 6 December 2005.
- 3. The appellant shall file and serve a reply, together with any supporting witness statements, including a witness statement from Mr Andrew Millard, by 5pm on 20 December 2005.
- 4. The respondent shall file and serve submissions in response, such submissions to stand as the respondent's skeleton argument, together with any supporting witness statements, by 20 January 2005.
- 5. The parties shall agree bundles of documents, in date order, earliest date first, such bundles to be filed and served by the respondent by 5.00 pm on 27 January 2006.

- 6. The appellant shall file and serve a skeleton argument by 5.00pm on 3 February 2005.
- 7. The parties shall agree a list of issues, such list to be filed and served by the respondent by 5:00pm on 10 February 2006.
- 8. A further case management conference be listed for 2.00 pm on 24 January 2006 at which consideration will be given to whether oral evidence will be required and to the list of issues.
- 9. The main hearing be listed for 22 February and 23 February 2006.
- 10. Costs be reserved.
- 11. There be permission to apply.

Marion Simmons QC Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 23 November 2005

Drawn: 30 November 2005