



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1280/3/3/17

BETWEEN

(1) VIASAT UK LIMITED
(2) VIASAT, INC.

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

-and-

INMARSAT VENTURES LIMITED

Intervener

ORDER

UPON reading the reading the notice of appeal filed by Viasat UK Limited and Viasat, Inc. (together, “Viasat”) on 8 December 2017

AND UPON reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of the case management conference (“CMC”) on 14 February 2018

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at the CMC

AND UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of this Order

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Forum

1. The appeal be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

Confidentiality

2. Dr. William Webb be added to the confidentiality ring.

Future conduct of the appeal

3. Viasat shall file and serve its amended notice of appeal together with any further supporting evidence by 4pm on 14 March 2018.
4. The Office of Communications (“Ofcom”) shall file and serve its defence, together with any supporting evidence by 4pm on 9 April 2018.
5. Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) shall file and serve its statement of intervention, together with any supporting evidence by 4pm on 24 April 2018.
6. Viasat shall file and serve its reply and any supporting evidence in reply by 15 May 2018.
7. Six copies of the hearing bundle shall be prepared by Viasat (liaising in advance with the other parties and the Tribunal Registry) and lodged at the Tribunal by 4pm on 29 May 2018.
8. A pre-trial review be listed on a date to be fixed between 5 and 12 June 2018 (inclusive).
9. Viasat shall file and serve its skeleton argument by 4pm on 12 June 2018.
10. Ofcom and Inmarsat shall file and serve their skeleton arguments by 4pm on 19 June 2018.
11. Six copies of the bundles of authorities shall be prepared by the parties and lodged at the Tribunal by 4pm on 21 June 2018.
12. The main hearing of the appeal to be listed for four days namely the 26, 27, 28 June and 3 July 2018 (inclusive).
13. All parties to file their written closing submissions by 4pm on 29 June 2018.

Costs etc

14. Costs be reserved.
15. There be liberty to apply.