



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1299/1/3/18

BETWEEN

ROYAL MAIL PLC

Appellant

-v-

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

-and-

WHISTL UK LIMITED

Intervener

ORDER

HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's Order of 7 November 2018 (the "Directions Order")

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's case management powers under rule 19 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. 2015 No. 1648)

AND UPON the Respondent applying, by way of a letter dated 6 December 2018, for permission to vary the Directions Order (the "Application")

AND UPON the parties having consented to the Application

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Application is granted.
2. The following paragraphs of the Directions Order are varied as set out below.

- a) Paragraph 4 is varied such that the Respondent shall file and serve its Defence and accompanying evidence by 5pm on 17 December 2018.
- b) Paragraph 5 is varied such that the Intervener shall file and serve its Statement of Intervention by 5pm on 25 January 2019.
- c) Paragraph 6 is varied such that the Appellant shall file and serve its Reply by 5pm on 22 February 2019.

3. There be liberty to apply.

Peter Freeman CBE QC (Hon)
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 December 2018
Drawn: 7 December 2018