



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1146/3/3/09

BETWEEN:

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC

Appellant

- v -

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

ORDER

UPON the Appellant filing a Notice of Appeal on 14 December 2009 under rule 8 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (S.I. 2003 No. 1372) against the determination made by the Office of Communications (“OFCOM”) contained in a document dated 14 October 2009 and entitled “Determination to resolve disputes between each of Cable & Wireless, THUS, Global Crossing, Verizon, Virgin Media and COLT and BT regarding BT’s charges for partial private circuits” (“the Determination”);

AND UPON the Tribunal considering the Appellant’s application of 14 December 2009 (the “Application”) seeking directions from the Tribunal in connection with the filing and service of certain documents, in particular additional witness evidence and supporting documents, together with an amended Notice of Appeal reflecting such additional evidence and documents;

AND UPON the Appellant indicating in correspondence and in the Application that it does not intend to introduce any new grounds of appeal beyond those set out in the Notice of Appeal filed on 14 December 2009;

AND UPON there being no objection from OFCOM to the directions sought by the Appellant;

AND UPON the Tribunal considering that the time for filing the Defence be addressed at the first case management conference in this matter

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Appellant files any additional witness evidence, supporting documents and an amended Notice of Appeal reflecting such new evidence and documents by no later than 4pm on 6 January 2010
2. The time for filing the Defence is extended until further order
3. There be liberty to apply

Lord Carlile of Berriew QC
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 29 December 2009
Drawn: 29 December 2009