



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**Case No. 1027/2/3/04**

BETWEEN:

**VIP COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED**  
**(in administration)**

Appellant

-v.-

**OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Respondent

supported by

**T-MOBILE (UK) LIMITED**

Intervener

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the submissions of the parties

**AND UPON** hearing the parties' legal representatives at a hearing on  
13 December 2006

**AND UPON** reading a letter from the legal representatives of Vodafone Limited  
dated 16 November 2006 indicating Vodafone Limited's intention to intervene in the  
proceedings

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The appellant file and serve a draft re-amended notice of appeal by 4pm on 14 December 2006.
2. Any submissions objecting to the draft re-amended notice of appeal be filed and served by 4pm on 18 December 2006.
3. The Intervener file and serve a statement of intervention, together with any supporting evidence and witness statements, by 5pm on 7 February 2007.

4. The Respondent file and serve a defence, together with any supporting evidence and witness statements, by 5pm on 7 March 2007.
5. The Appellant file and serve written submissions including any reply by 5pm on 21 March 2007.
6. The Respondent file and serve written submissions including any reply by 5pm on 16 April 2007.
7. The Intervener file and serve written submissions including any reply by 5pm on 30 April 2007.
8. A hearing be fixed for 10.30am on 21, 22 and 23 May with a provisional time estimate of three days to hear the factual and legal issues concerning the authorisation question.
9. The time for a written application to be made by Vodafone Limited for permission to intervene be extended generally until further order.
10. The Respondent notify Vodafone Limited if and as soon as any party makes any further submissions in respect of market definition or dominance.
11. Costs be reserved.
12. There be liberty to apply.

**Marion Simmons QC**  
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 13 December 2006  
Drawn: 14 December 2006