



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case: 1063/3/3/06

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC

Appellant

-and-

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Respondent

ORDER

UPON reading the notice of appeal submitted on 8 May 2006

AND UPON reading an application for permission to intervene in the proceedings from The Number (UK) Limited

AND UPON reading the written submissions of the parties

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at a case management conference on 27 June 2006

AND UPON the respondent undertaking through counsel to write to Thomson Directories Limited in connection with potentially confidential information contained in, or annexed to, the Notice of Appeal

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Number (UK) Limited be granted permission to intervene in the proceedings pursuant to rule 16 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (the "Tribunal's Rules")
2. Pursuant to rule 16(7) of the Tribunal's Rules, the notice of appeal shall not be served on the intervener until the respondent has ascertained the position of Thomson Directories Limited concerning potentially confidential information in, or annexed to, the notice of appeal and notified the Registrar thereof.
3. The extension of time in paragraph 1 of the Order of the Registrar dated 17 May 2006 for service of the respondent's defence in accordance with rule 14(1) of the Tribunal's Rules be continued to be considered further at the next case management conference.
4. The appeal be heard together with the appeal in case 1064/3/3/06, if it proceeds.
5. A further case management conference be fixed for 2pm on 12 December 2006;
6. Liberty to apply

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 27 June 2006
Drawn: 29 June 2006