

BT GROUP/EE MERGER INQUIRY

CMA staff disclosure of interests

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) does not believe that the following matters will prejudice the ability of the Inquiry Group or its staff to discharge its functions in an independent and impartial manner.

Paul Jacobus

Paul Jacobus, a Principal in the Competition Group at Ofcom, is currently on secondment to the staff team two days per week. During his time at Ofcom he has worked on, among other things, the T-Mobile/Orange merger; MBNL, Cornerstone and Beacon radio access sharing agreements, the mobile call termination market reviews in 2011 and 2015, and the fixed access market review in 2014. Before joining Ofcom, Paul worked at AOL, The Boston Consulting Group, and T-Mobile. Within the context of the BT Group/EE inquiry, he will provide telecoms industry expertise and help to advise the CMA staff team and Group on the telecoms issues relevant to the merger.

Siobhan Dennehy

Siobhan Dennehy, an economist on the staff team, worked at Ofcom from August 2014 to April 2015 before joining the CMA. During her time at Ofcom, she worked on, among other things, projects relating to mobile call termination, mobile spectrum, and the CMA's phase 1 assessment of the BT Group/EE merger. Within the context of the BT Group/EE inquiry, she will be working on the CMA's economic analysis.