

Anticipated acquisition by Capita PLC (Capita) of the UK one-way wide-area paging services business of Vodafone Limited (Vodafone)

Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Capita PLC in relation to the acquisition of Vodafone's UK one-way wide-area paging services business (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, i.e. on 13 March 2017. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 10 May 2017.