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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information where you asked about a list of Competition cases after a Statement of Objections was issued by Ofcom.

This was received by Ofcom on 25 July and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

Please could you provide a list of the 10 top cases in terms of length of time after publication of Statement of Objections to case completion or further update note published for all of Ofcom's competition cases.

This information is publicly available on our website. Apart from the Whistleblower/Royal Mail investigation you refer to, Ofcom has issued Statements of Objections in two Competition Law investigations under the Competition Act 1998, opened since our creation in December 2003. Below are links to the Competition and Consumer Enforcement Bulletin entries for these two cases from which you will be able to find the information you have requested from Ofcom.

- https://www.ofcom.org.uk/about-ofcom/latest/bulletins/competition-bulletins/all-closed-cases/cw_988
- https://www.ofcom.org.uk/about-ofcom/latest/bulletins/competition-bulletins/all-closed-cases/cw_00613

If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Jerin John

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

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Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Steve Gettings
The Secretary to the Corporation
Ofcom
Riverside House
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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