
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1730

The Network Access Appeal Rules 2008

PART 4

Hearing of appeals

Failure to attend a hearing

29.—(1) If a party who is due to attend any hearing fails to attend or be represented, the adjudicator may, if satisfied that there is no sufficient reason for the absence—

- (a) hear and determine the appeal in the party's absence; or
- (b) (i) adjourn the hearing; and
(ii) give such directions as the adjudicator considers necessary.

(2) Where a party can subsequently show sufficient reason for not attending or being represented at a hearing at which the adjudicator proceeded in the party's absence, that party may request the adjudicator's permission to have the hearing re-opened.