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January 26, 2010

### FORM 6-K

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January, 2010 26 January 2010

### **BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC**

(Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> No X Yes

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

#### **Exhibit**

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc announcing BSkyB wins legal action against EDS released on 26 January 2010

26 January 2010

#### BSkyB wins legal action against EDS

British Sky Broadcasting (Sky) has won a five-year legal action against Electronic Data Systems (EDS) for deceit, negligent misrepresentation and breach of contract. Handing down the judgement at the Royal Courts of Justice today, Mr Justice Ramsey found that EDS had lied to Sky in order to secure a contract as part of the company's investment in a new customer relationship management system.

In summer 2000, Sky appointed EDS to design, build and implement an advanced customer service system at its customer contact centres in Livingston and Dunfermline, Scotland. The relationship was terminated in early 2002 after EDS failed to perform its contractual obligations. As a result, Sky assumed direct responsibility for systems integration and subsequently completed the project. The legal action against EDS began in 2004.

The final amount of costs and damages will be determined by the Court in due course. However, based on the judgement, Sky anticipates that EDS will be liable to pay Sky an amount of at least £200 million.

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Further information

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#### Notes for editors

1) BSkyB is represented in this action by Herbert Smith and by a Counsel team led by Mark Howard QC of Brick Court Chambers.

### 2) Chronology

Summer 2000	BSkyB selects EDS, a specialist in systems integration, to provide
	day-to-day management of a customer relationship management (CRM)
	and in the help of The contract was to design build and incolorment on

project on its behalf. The contract was to design, build and implement an advanced customer service system at BSkyB's customer contact centres.

March 2002 BSkyB terminates the relationship after EDS fails to perform its contractual

obligations. Sky Subscribers Services Limited (SSSL) assumes direct

responsibility for systems integration.

August 2004 BSkyB begins legal action against EDS.

March 2006 BSkyB successfully completes the CRM project.

October 2007 Trial begins at the High Court

July 2008 Trial concludes.

January 2010 Judgement is handed down by Mr Justice Ramsey.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### **BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC**

Date: 26 January 2010

By: /s/ Dave Gormley

Dave Gormley

Company Secretary