



Date: March 14, 2018

Subject: CT-2018-005 - *The Commissioner of Competition v Live Nation Entertainment, Inc et al*

Direction to Counsel (from Mr. Justice Gascon, Chairperson)

Further to the filing of the Notice of Application and the Response in this matter, the Tribunal would like to remind the parties and their counsel that, pursuant to section 40 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*, SOR/2008-141, the parties are required, within 14 days after the expiry of the period for filing a response, to file their proposed timetable for the disposition of the application, including a suggested start date, duration and place for the hearing, if a timetable is agreed upon. If the parties cannot agree on such timetable, each party is required to serve on the other parties a proposed timetable and to file it with proof of service, within the same 14-day timeframe.

The proposed timetable(s) to be submitted shall cover the various discovery and pre-hearing disclosure steps leading up to the hearing of the application. When preparing their proposed timetable(s) for the disposition of this application, the parties and their counsel are invited to consult and consider the draft *Practice Direction regarding Scheduling and Timelines for Proceedings before the Tribunal* (and notably its Appendix A) which has been circulated by the Tribunal on February 12, 2018 to the members of the Competition Tribunal / Bar Liaison Committee.

Following receipt of the parties' proposed timetable(s), the Tribunal will convene a case management conference in order to discuss and finalize the scheduling order to be issued by the Tribunal.

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