

Competition Tribunal



Tribunal de la concurrence

Reference: *Commissioner of Competition v. Éconoco inc. et al.*, 2006 Comp. Trib. 20  
File No.: CT-2006-002  
Registry Document No.: 0018

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, and its amendments;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an inquiry under subparagraph 10(1)(b)(ii) of the *Competition Act* in relation to the marketing practices of Éconoco inc. et al.;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by the Commissioner of Competition for an order under section 74.1 of the *Competition Act*.

**BETWEEN:**

**The Commissioner of Competition**  
(applicant)

and

**Éconoco inc.**  
**Réal Laroche**  
**Claude Tardif**  
(respondents)



Date of teleconference: April 12, 2006

Judicial member presiding over the teleconference: Mr. Justice Pierre Blais

Date of order: April 12, 2006

Order signed by: Mr. Justice Pierre Blais

**ORDER FOLLOWING THE CASE MANAGEMENT TELECONFERENCE HELD  
ON APRIL 12, 2006**

[1] FURTHER to the application for an order filed by the Commissioner on March 1, 2006, and served on the respondent Claude Tardif on February 25 and on the respondents Réal Laroche and Éconoco inc. on February 27, 2006;

[2] FURTHER to the time limits set out in the *Competition Tribunal Rules*, SOR/94-290, relating to pleadings and the disclosure of information;

[3] FURTHER to the letter from the respondents Réal Laroche and Éconoco inc. filed April 7, 2006, which requests, with the consent of the Commissioner, an extension of time for the filing and service of the response;

[4] ON CONSIDERING the arguments that the parties made during the case management teleconference held on April 12, 2006;

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[5] The respondents serve and file their response no later than Friday, May 12, 2006, and serve on the Commissioner their information disclosure statement no later than Friday, May 26, 2006.

[6] The applicant serve his reply on the respondents no later than Thursday, June 1, 2006.

[7] The hearing for the application is scheduled for October 2, 2006, in Montréal, Quebec.

[8] The parties will discuss and submit a draft schedule for the hearing of the application, including the length of the hearing, for the purpose of the case management teleconference to be held on Friday April 21, 2006, at 10:00 am.

DATED at Ottawa, this 12th day of April 2006.

SIGNED on behalf of the Tribunal by the presiding judicial member.

(s) Pierre Blais

APPEARANCES:

For the applicant, the Commissioner of Competition:

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For the respondents, Éconoco inc. and Réal Laroche:

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The respondent Claude Tardif was neither present nor represented.