



Reference: *Commissioner of Competition v. Air Canada*, 2001 Comp. Trib. 2
File no.: CT2001002
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IN THE MATTER of an application by the Commissioner of Competition under section 79 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER of the *Regulations Respecting Anti-Competitive Acts of Persons Operating a Domestic Service*, SOR/2000-324 made pursuant to subsection 78(2) of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER of certain practices of anti-competitive acts by Air Canada.

B E T W E E N:

The Commissioner of Competition
(applicant)

and

Air Canada
(respondent)

Date of consultation: 20010305
Member: McKeown J (Chairman)
Date of order: 20010306
Order signed by: W.P. McKeown



ORDER REGARDING INTERVENTION

[1] UPON HEARING counsel for the parties on Monday, March 5, 2001, regarding the need for an expeditious disposition of the Commissioner's application brought pursuant to section 79 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34;

[2] AND FURTHER TO the consent of the parties;

[3] THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

(a) The time limit for filing any request for leave to intervene stated at subsection 27(4) of the *Competition Tribunal Rules* is hereby waived. Any request for leave to intervene in this matter shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, April 5, 2001.

(b) A party served with a request for leave to intervene may serve and file a response to the request on the person making the request and on each of the parties by noon (EDT) on Tuesday, April 10, 2001.

(c) A pre-hearing conference shall be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. (EDT) in Toronto, Ontario, to deal with any request for leave to intervene and procedural matters.

DATED at Ottawa, this 6th day of March, 2001.

(s) W.P. McKeown

APPEARANCES:

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The Commissioner of Competition

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