

Competition Tribunal



Tribunal de la Concurrence

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IN THE MATTER of an application by Southam Inc. et al.  
under section 106 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34;

AND IN THE MATTER of the direct and indirect acquisitions by  
Southam Inc. of equity interests in the business of publishing  
*The Vancouver Courier*, the *North Shore News* and the *Real Estate Weekly*.

B E T W E E N:

Southam Inc.  
Lower Mainland Publishing Ltd.  
Rim Publishing Inc.  
Yellow Cedar Properties Ltd.  
North Shore Free Press Ltd.  
Specialty Publishers Inc.  
Ely Publications Ltd.

Applicants

and

The Director of Investigation and Research

Respondent



**ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULING**

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*Southam Inc. et al.*

v.

*The Director of Investigation and Research*

FURTHER TO the joint submission filed by the parties with respect to scheduling;

AND UPON consultation with the parties;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

1. The hearing of the application shall commence on Monday, November 17, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. before the Competition Tribunal sitting at the Federal Court of Canada, 700 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

2. The following schedule for prehearing procedures shall be observed:

September 8, 1997      Deadline to serve and file any requests for leave to intervene

September 12, 1997    Responses to requests to intervene served and filed and affidavits of documents served and filed

- September 17, 1997 Pre-hearing conference re requests to intervene and issues arising from discovery to date
- September 29, 1997 Examinations for discovery to be completed
- October 6, 1997 Pre-hearing conference (conference call at 12 noon (EDT)) re issues arising from examinations for discovery, and conduct of the hearing (if feasible)
- October 17, 1997 Exchange of expert affidavits pursuant to section 47 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*
- October 31, 1997 Exchange of rebuttal expert affidavits pursuant to section 47 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*
- November 7, 1997 Filing of all expert affidavits pursuant to section 48 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*
- November 13, 1997 Pre-hearing conference (conference call at 12 noon (EST))

3. It is understood that if in the course of the proceedings counsel for the parties agree that any of the pre-hearing conferences listed above become unnecessary or are not appropriate to be held by conference call, counsel shall so inform the Registrar.

DATED at Ottawa, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1997.

(s) W.P. McKeown  
Chairman