Competition Tribunal



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IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Director of Investigation and Research under subsection 64(1) of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1970, c. C-23, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Limited Partnership formed to combine the operations of the Reservec and Pegasus computer reservation systems;

AND IN THE MATTER OF The Gemini Group Automated Distribution Systems Inc.;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Director of Investigation and Research under section 106 of the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended, to vary the Consent Order of the Tribunal dated July 7, 1989.

BETWEEN:

The Director of Investigation and Research

Applicant

- and -

Air Canada
PWA Corporation
Canadian Airlines International Ltd.
The Gemini Group Limited Partnership
The Gemini Group Automated Distribution Systems Inc.
Covia Canada Corp.
Covia Canada Partnership Corp.

Respondents

- and -

Consumers' Association of Canada
American Airlines, Inc.
Attorney General of Manitoba
Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations
Bios Computing Corporation

Intervenors

ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULING

Date of Hearing:

December 11, 1992

Presiding Member:

The Honourable Mr. Justice Barry L. Strayer

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COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

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Air Canada et al.

FURTHER TO the notice of motion and accompanying documents filed by PWA Corporation and Canadian Airlines International Ltd. on December 2, 1992 regarding the abridgement of pre-hearing procedures and the establishment of an early hearing date;

AND ON HEARING the submissions of counsel for the parties;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall respond to all requests to intervene filed on or before December 18, 1992 before or at the pre-hearing conference on December 21, 1992.

- 2. The Director of Investigation and Research shall serve and file his affidavit of documents and provide copies of the listed documents to the other parties on or before December 17, 1992. PWA Corporation and Canadian Airlines International Ltd. shall serve and file their affidavit or affidavits of documents and provide copies of the listed documents to the other parties on or before December 18, 1992. The remaining respondents shall serve and file their affidavits of documents and provide copies of the listed documents to the other parties on or before January 4, 1993.
- 3. A further pre-hearing conference shall be held on January 6, 1993. The matters to be considered at that conference shall include any issues of confidentiality or privilege raised by the exchange of documents.
- 4. The hearing of the application to vary the Consent Order dated July 7, 1989 shall commence on February 1, 1993.

5. member.	This order is subject to further direction of the Tribunal.
	DATED at Ottawa this 11th day of December, 1992.
	SIGNED on behalf of the Tribunal by the presiding judicial
	(s) B.L. Strayer B.L. Strayer