

Competition Tribunal



Tribunal de la concurrence

Citation: *Canada (Commissioner of Competition) v Rogers Communications Inc.*, 2025 Comp Trib 2

File No.: CT-2024-012

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IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition for one or more orders under section 74.1 of the *Competition Act*, RSC 1985, c C-34 as amended.

BETWEEN:

Commissioner of Competition
(applicant)

and

Rogers Communications Inc.
(respondent)



Date of case management conference: March 11, 2025

Before: Madam Justice J. Gagné (Presiding Member)

Date of order: March 26, 2025

SCHEDULING ORDER

	to conduct oral examination for discovery of a representative of the other Party
	The Tribunal will have a judicial member available on dates and at times to be agreed to with counsel for the Parties to rule on objections arising during the examinations for discovery
Friday, September 19, 2025	Deadline for fulfilling answers to discovery undertakings
By Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Parties to attend a Case Management Conference to review availability for hearing dates
Friday, October 3, 2025	Deadline for filing any motions arising from examinations for discovery, answers to undertakings or refusals
Friday, October 17, 2025	Hearing of any motions arising from examination for discovery, answers to undertakings or refusals
Monday, October 20, 2025	Parties to exchange proposed Agreed Statements of Fact, if any
Friday, October 31, 2025	Last day for follow-up examinations for discovery arising from undertakings given
Friday, November 7, 2025	Deadline for Parties to exchange Mediation Briefs and to deliver them to the Mediator via the Tribunal Registry
Friday, November 14, 2025	Mediation
Friday, January 9, 2026	Applicant to serve documents relied upon and witness statements
	Applicant to serve and file expert report(s), if any
	Witness statements and experts reports to include confidentiality designations; confidentiality designations shall be supported by affidavit evidence justifying confidentiality designations, and the affidavit evidence shall be filed with the Tribunal
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Respondent to serve documents relied upon and witness statements.
	Respondent to serve and file expert report(s), if any, on all matters

Witness statements and expert reports to include confidentiality designations; confidentiality designations shall be supported by affidavit evidence justifying confidentiality designations, and the affidavit evidence shall be filed with the Tribunal

Deadline to serve and file Requests to Admit

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Applicant to serve reply documents relied upon and reply witness statements

Applicant to serve and file reply expert report(s), if any

Reply witness statements and expert reports to include confidentiality designations; confidentiality designations shall be supported by affidavit evidence justifying confidentiality designations, and the affidavit evidence shall be filed with the Tribunal

Applicant to serve list of documents proposed to be admitted without proof

Monday, March 16, 2026

Deadline for filing any motions related to the evidence (documents relied upon, witness statements and expert reports, and confidentiality designations)

Deadline to provide witness statements to the Tribunal

Thursday, March 19 2026 –
Friday, March 20, 2026

Hearing of any motions related to the evidence (documents relied upon, witness statements and expert reports, and confidentiality designations)

Pre-hearing Case Management Conference

Deadline to provide documents to the Tribunal for use at the hearing (e.g., Agreed Books of Documents and Joint Briefs of Authorities), including read-ins from examinations for discovery

The Tribunal will also hear Parties' submissions on their respective proposed confidentiality designations to determine whether they should be maintained

Deadline for delivering any Agreed Statement of Facts

[7] Unless the parties and the Tribunal agree otherwise, the Tribunal shall hear all motions virtually;

[8] The evidentiary portion of the hearing of the Application shall commence at 10:00 am on Monday, March 30, 2026, and shall be held in-person in the Hearing Room of the Tribunal located at 600-90 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario. The schedule shall be as follows:

Monday, March 30, 2026 – First week of hearing (4 days)
Thursday, April 2, 2026

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – Second week of hearing (4 days)
Friday, April 10, 2026

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – Third week of hearing (4 days)
Friday, April 17, 2026

[9] Parties will serve and file written argument as directed by the Tribunal (but no later than noon on Monday, April 27, 2026). The Tribunal will hear oral argument on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, and Thursday, April 30, 2026, in person in Ottawa, Ontario.

[10] Alternatively, the Tribunal has also reserved June 1 – 18, 2026, as alternative hearing dates in the event that Rogers' legal counsel remains unavailable for the hearing to take place in March/April 2026.

DATED at Ottawa this 26th day of March 2025

SIGNED on behalf of the Tribunal by the Presiding Member.

(s) Jocelyne Gagné

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