



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1227/4/12/14

B E T W E E N:

A. C. NIELSEN COMPANY LIMITED

Applicant

-v-

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

- and -

INFORMATION RESOURCES, INC.

Intervener

ORDER

UPON reading the Notice of Application filed by the Applicant on 17 April 2014

AND UPON the Tribunal having made an Order granting permission to intervene to Information Resources, Inc. (the “Intervener”) on 14 May 2014

AND UPON the Tribunal having made an Order establishing a confidentiality ring in these proceedings on 15 May 2014

AND UPON reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of the case management conference

AND UPON hearing the legal representatives of the parties at the case management conference on 16 May 2014

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules, the proceedings be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.
2. In relation to proceedings before the Tribunal:
 - (a) By 4pm on 20 May 2014, the Respondent file and serve its defence;
 - (b) By 4pm on 3 June 2014, the Respondent file and serve any evidence in support of its defence;
 - (c) By 4pm on 3 June 2014, the Intervener file and serve a statement of intervention and any evidence on which it seeks to rely;
 - (d) By 4pm on 9 June 2014, the Applicant file and serve its skeleton argument for the hearing, incorporating any submissions and evidence in reply to the evidence of the Respondent;
 - (e) By 4pm on 9 June 2014, the Intervener file and serve any evidence in reply to the evidence of the Respondent;
 - (f) By 4pm on 16 June 2014, the Respondent and the Intervener file and serve their skeleton arguments for the hearing;
 - (g) By 4pm on 19 June 2014, the Applicant file six copies of an agreed bundle for the hearing, together with six copies of an agreed joint bundle of authorities;
 - (h) A hearing be listed for 24 June 2014 with a time estimate of one and a half days.
3. There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Sales
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 16 May 2014
Drawn: 20 May 2014