



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No. 1046/2/4/04

BETWEEN:

ALBION WATER LIMITED

Appellant

-v-

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATER SERVICES

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

UPON reading the notice of appeal filed by the appellant pursuant to Rule 8 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 on 23 July 2004

AND UPON reading the requests by Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig and United Utilities Water plc for permission to intervene in case 1031/2/4/04 each filed on 26 April 2004

AND UPON hearing legal representatives for the parties at a case management conference in case 1031/2/4/04 held on 2 June 2004

AND UPON all parties having confirmed that they consented to the terms of this Order

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig (“Dŵr Cymru”) and United Utilities Water plc each be granted permission to intervene.
2. the appellant’s notice of appeal and enclosures be served on the first intervener Dŵr Cymru forthwith.
3. the first intervener Dŵr Cymru prepare and serve a non-confidential version of the notice of appeal and enclosures by 5pm on 13 August 2004 on the intervener United Utilities Water plc.
4. by 5pm on 13 August the first intervener Dŵr Cymru prepare and file with the Tribunal 8 copies of a version of the notice of appeal and enclosures

marked with square brackets around the information for which confidential treatment is claimed.

5. the first intervener Dŵr Cymru send one copy of the version of the notice of appeal and enclosures mentioned in point 4 above to each of the appellant and the respondent by 5pm on 13 August 2004.
6. the first intervener Dŵr Cymru prepare, file and serve a schedule specifying its grounds for each excision for which confidential treatment is claimed by 5pm on 13 August 2004.
7. liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made 5 August 2004
Drawn 5 August 2004