



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1150/4/8/10

**B E T W E E N**

**CTS EVENTIM AG**

Applicant

-v-

**COMPETITION COMMISSION**

Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the notice of application lodged by CTS Eventim AG (“Eventim”) under rules 8 and 25 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (S.I. No. 1372 of 2003) (“the Tribunal Rules”) on 19 January 2010

**AND UPON** reading the request for permission to intervene from Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (“Live Nation”) dated 27 January 2010

**AND UPON** neither of the parties objecting to that request

**AND UPON** reading the correspondence from the parties and the proposed intervener in relation to the Competition Commission’s request (contained in a letter from the Treasury Solicitor dated 29 January 2010) that its decision contained in a report dated 22 December 2009 to clear the merger between Ticketmaster Entertainment, Inc. and Live Nation (“the Report”) be quashed and referred back to the Commission for reconsideration

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to rule 16 of the Tribunal Rules Live Nation be granted permission to intervene in the proceedings and Eventim serve a non-confidential version of the

notice of application on Live Nation as soon as possible and in any event by 5pm on 4 February 2010

2. If so advised, the parties each file and serve skeleton arguments by 5pm on 8 February 2010
3. A hearing be listed for 2pm on 10 February 2010 with a time estimate of a half day
4. There be liberty to apply

**Lord Carlile of Berriew QC**  
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 1 February 2010  
Drawn: 2 February 2010