



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No. 1046/2/4/04

BETWEEN:

ALBION WATER LIMITED

Appellant

-v-

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATER SERVICES

Respondent

supported by

DŴR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG (1)

and

UNITED UTILITIES WATER PLC (2)

Interveners

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 the defence filed by the Respondent on 15 September 2004

AND UPON reading an application to intervene in the proceedings submitted by Aquavitae (UK) Limited on 21 September 2004

AND UPON reading the written representations of the parties

AND UPON hearing legal representatives for the parties at a case management conference held on 21 September 2004

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Aquavitae (UK) Limited file and serve a concise statement of the issues upon which it wishes intervene in the proceedings by 5pm on 28 September 2004.

2. The Respondent and the Interveners inform the Tribunal Registry, the other parties and Aquavitae (UK) Limited by 5pm on 12 October 2004 whether, and if so to what extent, intervention by Aquavitae (UK) Limited in the proceedings is agreed.
3. The Interveners file and serve statements of intervention by 5pm on 19 October 2004.
4. The Appellant file and serve a Reply by 5pm on 9 November 2004.
5. All parties use best endeavours to cooperate to ensure that the further disclosure to be made to the Appellant is given in advance of the submission of the statements of intervention on 19 October 2004;
6. Liberty to apply

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 21 September 2004
Drawn: 22 September 2004