



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**Case: 1099/1/2/08**

**B E T W E E N:**

**NATIONAL GRID PLC**

Appellant

**-v-**

**GAS AND ELECTRICITY MARKET AUTHORITY**

Respondent

supported by

**CAPITAL METERS LIMITED  
SIEMENS PLC  
METER FIT (NORTH WEST) LIMITED  
METER FIT (NORTH EAST) LIMITED**

Interveners

---

**ORDER**

---

**UPON** considering the Order of the Tribunal of 23 May 2008 which established a timetable for the exchange of pleadings in this appeal

**AND UPON** reading the Respondent's letter dated 9 June 2008 in which the Respondent requested an extension of two days to the time for the service of the Defence and sought the Tribunal's permission to file a further witness statement by an economic expert within 14 days of the service of the Defence

**AND UPON** there being no objection to the extension to the time for the service of the Defence

**AND UPON** considering the observations of the Appellant contained in the letter from its solicitors, Pinsent Masons, dated 9 June 2008 and a further letter from the Respondent dated 10 June 2008

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The time for filing and service of the Defence be extended to 5.00pm on 12 June 2008.
2. The Respondent file and serve any further expert witness evidence in support of the Defence by 5.00pm on 23 June 2008.
3. Save as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Order, the Tribunal's Order of 23 May 2008 stands.
4. Costs be reserved.
5. There be liberty to apply.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Barling**  
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 10 June 2008  
Drawn: 10 June 2008