

22. Hearings shall be open to the public, except as necessary to protect information designated by either Party for confidential treatment. The panel, in consultation with the Parties, shall adopt appropriate logistical arrangements and procedures to ensure that hearings are not disrupted by the attendance of the public. Those procedures may include, among other methods, the use of live web-broadcasting or closed-circuit television.

23. The panel shall arrange the preparation of any hearing transcripts and shall deliver a copy of those transcripts to each Party as soon as possible after they are prepared.

*Ex Parte Contacts*

24. A Party may not communicate with the panel without notifying the other Party. The panel shall not communicate with a Party in the absence of, or without notifying, the other Party.

25. A panellist may not discuss an aspect of the substantive subject matter of the proceeding with the Parties in the absence of the other panellists.

*Remuneration and Payment of Expenses*

26. Each panellist shall keep a record and render a final account to the Parties of their time and expenses, and those of any assistant. The chair of the panel shall keep a record and render a final account to the Parties of all general expenses.