

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of ) )  
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Microsoft Corp., ) )  
a corporation, and ) )  
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Activision Blizzard, Inc., ) )  
a corporation, ) )  
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Respondents. ) )  
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Docket No. 9412

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS’ CONSENT  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 21, 2023, Respondents Microsoft Corporation and Activision Blizzard, Inc. (“Respondents”) filed a Consent Motion for Extension of Time to file a Response to Complaint Counsel’s Motion to Compel (“Motion”). Complaint Counsel served Respondents with a motion to compel on December 20, 2023. Under Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Rule 3.38(a), a response to a motion to compel shall be filed within 5 days of service of the motion and the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shall rule on a motion to compel within 3 business days of the date in which the response is due. 16 C.F.R. § 3.38(a). To avoid burdening Respondents and the ALJ over two federal holidays, Respondents seek a two-business day extension. Complaint Counsel agrees with the relief requested in the Motion.

FTC Rule 4.3(b) authorizes the ALJ, except in circumstances not here presented, to extend any time limit prescribed by the rules “[f]or good cause shown.” 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Based on the representations in the Motion, Respondents have demonstrated good cause for the requested extension. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that Respondents’ deadline for filing a response to Complaint Counsel’s motion to compel is extended to January 2, 2024.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 22, 2023