

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
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RAMBUS INC.,)
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a corporation.)

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Docket No. 9302


**ORDER EXTENDING THE DEADLINE
FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION**

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of the complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to 60 days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). Such extension may be continued for additional consecutive periods of up to 60 days, provided that each additional period is based upon a finding by the Administrative Law Judge that extraordinary circumstances are still present. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The Complaint in this matter was issued on June 18, 2002, and the current deadline for filing the Initial Decision is June 18, 2003. The scheduling orders issued in this case tightly controlled discovery. Although discovery was completed in an orderly and timely manner, the trial began on April 30, 2003. The trial is still ongoing and is not anticipated to conclude until late July 2003.

For the above stated reasons, extraordinary circumstances exist for extending by 60 days the deadline for filing the Initial Decision. The deadline for filing the Initial Decision is hereby extended to August 18, 2003.

ORDERED:



Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

June 18, 2003