

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of)	
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RAMBUS INCORPORATED,)	DOCKET NO. 9302
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a corporation.)	
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL DECISION BEYOND 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSE OF THE RECORD**

Rule 3.51(a) of the Commission Rules of Practice provides that an Initial Decision shall be filed "within ninety (90) days after [the closing of] the hearing record pursuant to § 3.44(c) . . . or within such further time as the Commission may by order allow upon written request from the Administrative Law Judge." 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a) (2003). On October 9, 2003, The Honorable Stephen J. McGuire -- the Chief Administrative Law Judge and the presiding Administrative Law Judge in this matter -- closed the hearing record. On December 17, 2003, Judge McGuire filed with the Commission a Request to extend the time by which the Initial Decision in this matter should be filed (as determined by the date of the closing of the hearing record) from January 7, 2004, until February 17, 2004.

The Commission has determined to grant Judge McGuire's request. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time by which the Initial Decision in this matter should be filed (as determined by the date of the closing of the hearing record) be and it hereby is extended until February 17, 2004.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED: December 23, 2003