

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

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.)

Docket No. 9412

ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On November 13, 2023, non-party Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC (“SIE”) filed an agreed motion to extend the time for SIE to file a motion to quash or limit a subpoena served on SIE by Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel from November 13, 2023 to November 21, 2023 (“Motion”).

SIE represents that negotiations between SIE and Complaint Counsel are ongoing and that further negotiations may narrow or eliminate areas of dispute. SIE states that, pursuant to the October 26, 2023 Order granting Complaint Counsel’s Motion to Allow Discovery Regarding Respondents’ Agreements with Ubisoft Entertainment SA and Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC, Complaint Counsel has until December 21, 2023 to complete fact discovery, and, therefore, the requested extension will not delay the progress of these proceedings. SIE further states that Complaint Counsel agrees with the relief requested in the Motion.

FTC Rule 4.3(b) authorizes the Administrative Law Judge, 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, SIE has demonstrated good cause for the requested extension. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that SIE’s deadline for filing any motion to limit or quash or otherwise respond to the subpoena pursuant to FTC Rule 3.34(c) is extended to November 21, 2023.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 14, 2023