UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Timothy J. Muris, Chairman Mozelle W. Thompson Orson Swindle Thomas B. Leary Pamela Jones Harbour

In the matter of

RAMBUS INCORPORATED, a corporation

Docket No. 9302

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.52(j), Joseph Farrell, Jay Pil Choi, Aaron S. Edlin, Shane Greenstein, Bronwyn H. Hall, and Garth Saloner (collectively "Amici"), respectfully move for leave to file an economic analysis suggests that SSOs' incentives to craft and enforce such rules may be imperfectly aligned with economic efficiency and the protection of end-users against the effects of patent hold-up. While the Amici do not pretend to offer a general solution to this problem, it seems reasonable at a mini WHEREFORE, the proposed amici curiae respectfully request that the

Commission grant its motion for leave to file the attached amicus curiae brief.

Dated: April 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 16, 2004, I served a true and correct copy of the MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF and the accompanying BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE* of the Economics Professors and Scholars, as set forth below:

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