## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Lina M. Khan, Chair

## a corporation.DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION DECISION ON APPEAL

The Commission heard oral argument regarding Respondent's Appeal of the Initial Decision in this proceeding on November 20, 2023. Under Commission Rule 3.52(a)(1), 16 C.F.R. § 3.52(a)(1), the deadline for issuing the Commission's final decision is January 4, 2024. That deadline may be extended for good cause. 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b)(2).

This proceeding involves an extensive factual record. The Chief Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) received testimony from 41 fact witnesses and 6 expert witnesses, live or by deposition. Initial Decision (Aug. 29, 2023) at 2. He admitted over 2,350 exhibits into evidence, including dozens of multimedia exhibits. *Id.*; Initial Decision Findings of Fact ¶¶ 63-222, 257-317. The Commission finds that there is good cause for a brief extension of the deadline for issuing its final decision until January 11, 2024, in order to facilitate appropriate consideration of the competing factual and legal arguments presented.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the deadline for issuing the Commission's final decision addressing Respondent's Appeal of the Initial Decision in this proceeding is extended until January 11, 2024.

By the Commission.

Joel Christie Acting Secretary



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