In the Matter of

RAMBUS INC.,

a corporation.

Docket No. 9302

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Pursuant to Paragraph III.A.1 of the Commission’s Final Order of February 2, 2007, Rambus Inc. (“Rambus”) respectfully submits this application for approval of its candidate for the position of Compliance Officer. Rambus has extended an offer of employment to the candidate that is contingent upon the Commission’s approval, and the candidate has accepted the contingent offer.

Pursuant to Rule 4.9(c) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 4.9(c), Rambus requests confidential treatment of the resume, identity, specific employment history, and other qualifications of its candidate for the Compliance Officer position until and unless the Commission approves the candidate. This is because the candidate is currently employed as a Senior Quality/Compliance Specialist at another company. If the candidate’s interest in a position at Rambus were to be made public and the Commission
were subsequently to disapprove of his selection, the candidate might suffer adverse employment consequences with his current employer. For the same reasons, Rambus requests that any investigation of the candidate’s background or qualifications be conducted in a manner that avoids informing the candidate’s current employer of his interest in a position at Rambus. Rambus will withdraw its request for confidentiality once the Commission approves the candidate and the candidate has had the opportunity to inform his current employer of his planned departure.

The candidate, [NON-PUBLIC], is currently employed as a Senior Quality/Compliance Specialist at [NON-PUBLIC], where he leads compliance audit and training activities for the company and develops policies and procedures for compliance with standards imposed by regulatory agencies and certifying bodies. [NON-PUBLIC]’s resume, attached as non-public Exhibit A, shows that he previously acquired over ten years of experience in compliance and quality control matters while holding positions at [NON-PUBLIC]. During his tenure at these companies and at [NON-PUBLIC], [NON-PUBLIC] developed company policies, conducted compliance audits, assisted in regulatory inspections, and developed compliance training materials for employees. Rambus is accordingly confident that [NON-PUBLIC] has the skills and experience necessary to serve as Rambus’s Compliance Officer, and requests that the Commission approve him for that position.
DATED: July 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING SELECTION OF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

In a filing dated July 11, 2007, Rambus Inc. ("Rambus") has requested the approval of a candidate for the position of Compliance Officer pursuant to Paragraph III.A.1 of the Commission's Final Order of February 2, 2007. Having reviewed the candidate's resume and qualifications,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the candidate identified in Rambus’s July 11, 2007 filing is approved for service as Rambus’s Compliance Officer pursuant to Paragraph III of the Commission’s Final Order.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sambhav N. Sankar, hereby certify that on July 11, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of the public and non-public versions of the Application For Approval Of Compliance Officer by Rambus Inc. to be served on the following persons by hand delivery:

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