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

**COMMISSIONERS: Andrew N. Ferguson, Chairman
Melissa Holyoak
Mark R. Meador**

In the Matter of

Microsoft Corp.

a corporation;

and

Activision Blizzard, Inc.,

a corporation.

DOCKET No. 9412

**JOINT MOTION TO CHANGE HEARING DATE AND VACATE ALL INTERIM
PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

On May 7, 2025, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the decision of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California denying the Commission's application for a preliminary injunction pursuant to Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b). This matter originally was scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on August 2, 2023, and the Commission subsequently delayed the hearing until 21 days after the decision of the Ninth Circuit. *Order Returning Matter to Adjudication*, Docket No. 9412 (FTC Sep. 26, 2023), available at https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/608644.2023.09.25_d09412_-_order_returning_matter_to_adjudication.pdf.

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Complaint Counsel and Respondents jointly move the Commission change the date of the evidentiary hearing to July 21, 2025 and vacate all interim pretrial deadlines under the Third Revised Scheduling Order until further order of the Office of Administrative Law Judges. This will avoid unnecessarily burdening nonparties, Respondents, and Complaint Counsel with a compressed pretrial schedule.

Dated: May 11, 2025

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**ORDER MODIFYING HEARING DATE AND VACATING ALL INTERIM PRETRIAL
DEADLINES**

This matter comes before the Commission on the Joint Motion to Change Hearing Date And Vacate all Interim Pretrial Deadlines. Having considered the motion, we have determined that it should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Joint Motion to Change Hearing Date and Vacate all Interim Pretrial Deadlines, dated May 11, 2025, is **GRANTED**, and evidentiary hearing date in this matter is changed to July 21, 2025; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT all interim pretrial deadlines under the Third Revised Scheduling Order are vacated until further order of the Office of Administrative Law Judges.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor
Secretary

SEAL:
ISSUED:

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