

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

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

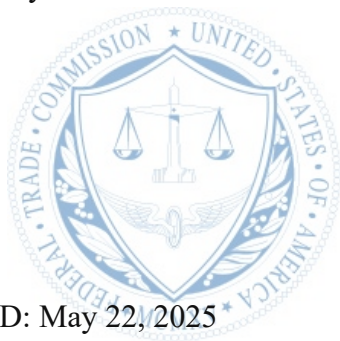
On May 7, 2025, the Ninth Circuit affirmed the decision of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, *FTC v. Microsoft Corp.*, 681 F. Supp.3d 1069 (N.D. Cal. 2023), denying the Commission's application for a preliminary injunction to block the acquisition of Activision Blizzard, Inc. by Microsoft Corp.

The Commission has determined that the public interest is best served by dismissing the administrative litigation in this case. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, **DISMISSED**.

By the Commission.

SEAL:  
ISSUED: May 22, 2025



April J. Tabor  
Secretary