

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of

**Microsoft Corp.,
a corporation, and**

**Activision Blizzard, Inc.,
a corporation,**

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. 9412

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF NON-PARTY CORNERSTONE RESEARCH FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE TO LIMIT OR QUASH OR OTHERWISE
RESPOND TO SUBPOENA**

Non-party Cornerstone Research (“Cornerstone Research”) hereby moves for an extension of time to March 23, 2023, to move to limit or quash or otherwise respond to the subpoena served on Cornerstone Research by Activision Blizzard, Inc. (“Activision”) on March 3, 2023 (the “Subpoena”). Activision consents to the relief requested in this motion. This is Cornerstone Research’s first request for an extension.

Activision served Cornerstone Research with the Subpoena on March 3, 2023, with a production date of March 13, 2023. Activision and Cornerstone Research met and conferred regarding the Subpoena on March 9, 2023, and Activision stated it consents to the relief requested in this motion

Because discussions between Cornerstone Research and Activision remain ongoing, Cornerstone Research requests an extension of its deadline to move to limit or quash or otherwise respond to the Subpoena pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c) so that Cornerstone Research

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and Activision can continue their discussions and hopefully eliminate or narrow any issues that may need to be presented to the Court for resolution.

Pursuant to the January 4, 2023 Scheduling Order, Activision has until April 7, 2023 to complete fact discovery, and, therefore, Cornerstone Research does not believe the requested extension will delay the progress of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Cornerstone Research respectfully requests that Your Honor grant the requested relief pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b).

Dated: March 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO MOVE TO LIMIT OR QUASH OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO SUBPOENA**

On March 10, 2023, non-party Cornerstone Research (“Cornerstone Research”) filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Move to Limit or Quash or Otherwise Respond to Subpoena (“Motion”), relating to a subpoena served by Activision Blizzard, Inc. (“Activision”) on March 3, 2023.

Under FTC Rule of Practice 3.34(c), any motion to limit or quash a subpoena must be filed within the earlier of ten days of service of the subpoena or the time for compliance therewith. Cornerstone Research states that it seeks an extension of time in order to continue its negotiations with Activision regarding the subpoena, thereby narrowing potential discovery disputes.

FTC Rule 4.3(b) authorizes the Administrative Law Judge, except in circumstances not here presented, to extend any time limit prescribed by the rules “[f]or good cause shown.” 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Based on the representation in the Motion, Cornerstone Research has demonstrated good cause for the requested extension.

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Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that Cornerstone Research's deadline for filing any motion to limit or quash or to otherwise respond to the subpoena pursuant to Rule 3.34(c) is extended to March 23, 2023.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March __, 2023

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