UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of	,)
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REALCOMP II LTD.,) Docket No. 9320
Respondent.)
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ORDER EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of the complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to 60 days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). Such extension may be continued for additional consecutive periods of up to 60 days, provided that each additional period is based upon a finding by the Administrative Law Judge that extraordinary circumstances are still present. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The Complaint in this matter was issued on October 10, 2006. The evidentiary portion of the trial concluded on June 28, 2007. The parties' reply briefs and replies to proposed findings were filed on August 16, and August 17, 2007. The parties presented closing arguments on September 6, 2007.

In order to allow adequate time to fully consider the parties' pleadings, the trial transcript, and the evidence introduced at trial, additional time is necessary for writing the Initial Decision. Extraordinary circumstances are present, thus, the deadline for filing the Initial Decision is extended by 60 days until December 10, 2007.

ORDERED:

Stephen J. McGuire

Chief Administrative Law Judge