

RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.
6500 Chase Oaks Boulevard, Suite 100
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May 8, 2023

VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Ribbon Communications Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed April 4, 2023
File No. 333-271117**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Ribbon Communications Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effective time of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of the Company be accelerated to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 10, 2023, or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Company respectfully requests that you notify Patrick Macken by a telephone call to (978) 614-8170 of such effectiveness.

Please contact Betty Linkenauger Segaar of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP at (804) 697-2328 if you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

By: /s/ Patrick Macken
Name: Patrick Macken
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

cc: David W. Ghegan, Esq., Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP
Betty Linkenauger Segaar, Esq., Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP
