

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Order Granting the Application of Socket Communications Inc. to Withdraw its Common Stock, \$.001 par value, from Listing and Registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. (now known as NYSE Arca, Inc.) File No. 1-13810

March 30, 2006

On February 23, 2006, Socket Communications Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its common stock, \$.001 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX").³ Notice of such application requesting comments was published in the Federal Register on March 8, 2006.⁴ No comments were received. As discussed below, the Commission is granting the application.

On January 26, 2006, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer approved the delisting of the Security from listing and registration on PCX. The Issuer stated that the reason to withdraw the Security from PCX is that the Security is presently dual-listed on the Nasdaq National Market System ("Nasdaq") and PCX. The Issuer believes that it no longer needs or benefits from the dual listing.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ On March 6, 2006, PCX filed a proposed rule change (SR-PCX-2006-24) to amend its rules to reflect the following name changes: (i) from PCX to NYSE Arca, Inc.; (ii) from PCX Equities, Inc. to NYSE Arca Equities, Inc.; (iii) from PCX Holdings, Inc. to NYSE Arca Holdings, Inc.; and (iv) from the Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C. to NYSE Arca, L.L.C. The proposed rule change became effective upon filing.

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 53402 (March 2, 2006), 71 FR 11690.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with PCX rules by providing PCX with the required documents governing the withdrawal of securities from listing and registration on PCX. The Issuer's application relates solely to withdrawal of the Security from listing on PCX and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act,⁵ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁶

The Commission, having considered the facts stated in the application and having due regard for the public interest and protection of investors, orders that the application be, and it hereby is, granted, effective at the opening of business on March 31, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

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Secretary

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 781(g).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).