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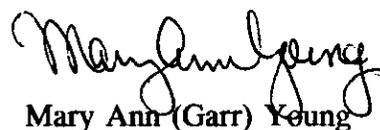
RE: Case No. TD-2000-601  
Socket Internet Services Corporation's Application for Cancellation of Certificate and  
Tariff

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the Application for Cancellation of Certificate and Tariff of Socket Internet Services Corporation for filing with the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
General Counsel's Office  
Mr. George Pfenenger

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BEFORE THE  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Application of )  
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Socket Internet Services Corporation )  
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For Cancellation of Certificate )  
of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Service and )  
Cancellation of Interexchange Tariff )  
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Case No. TD-2000-601

**APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF**

Comes Now Socket Internet Services Corporation (SISC), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to § 392.460 RSMo., hereby requests the cancellation of SISC's certificate to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. SISC has no local exchange customers in Missouri, so the cancellation of SISC's certificate will not affect any Missouri telecommunications customers or otherwise be contrary to the public interest. In support of SISC's request for cancellation of its IXC certificate and tariff, the following is respectfully shown:

**I. SOCKET INTERNET SERVICES CORPORATION**

SISC is a Missouri corporation with principal offices located at 810 Cherry Street, Columbia MO 65201. SISC is certificated as a competitive provider of interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri pursuant to the Commission's Order Approving Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Order Approving Tariff in Case No. TA-98-136 issued November 12, 1997. SISC currently does not serve any interexchange customers in Missouri. Further information concerning SISC's authorization as a Missouri corporation was filed with the Commission with SISC's Application in Case No. TA-98-136, and is incorporated by reference herein.

## **II. DESIGNATED CONTACTS**

The designated contacts for questions concerning this Application are:

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## **III. REQUEST TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE**

As stated above, SISC requests cancellation of its certificate because SISC has no customers and does not intend to seek or serve customers under this certificate. Accordingly, SISC respectfully requests Commission authority to cancel its certificate to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri, issued by Commission Order in Case No. TA-98-136 (November 12, 1997), and SISC' current IXC tariff. SISC requests that this cancellation be effective as soon as possible.

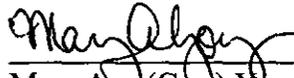
**IV. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

Because SISC does not currently have any customers, cancellation of SISC' certificate will not deprive any customers of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service or access thereto, and is not otherwise contrary to the public interest.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Socket Internet Services Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application to cancel its certificate and tariff, and grant all other relief as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the request described herein, as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



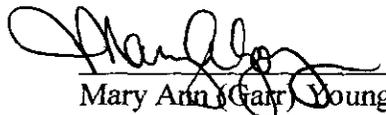
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Counsel to Socket Internet Services Corporation

Dated: March 27, 2000

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel's Office on this 27th day of March 2000.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

State of Missouri )  
County of Boone ) ss.  
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**VERIFICATION**

I, George Pfenenger, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am President of Socket Internet Services Corporation, a Missouri corporation; that I am authorized to and do make this verification for it; and that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

George Pfenenger  
George Pfenenger, President  
Socket Internet Services Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 2000.

ANITA WADE  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
County of Boone  
My Commission Expires June 28, 2002  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Anita Wade  
Notary Public