



December 22, 2015

Via ETFS  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Socket Telecom, LLC's Application No. 1 for Special Permission

Dear Secretary:

By and through its counsel, Socket Telecom, LLC ("Socket"), submits this Application No. 1 for Special Permission regarding its FCC Tariff No. 2 filing made on November 17, 2015. FCC Tariff No. 2 addresses the rates, rules, and regulations for interstate switched access service. The rates contained herein mirror the rates charged by the incumbent local exchange carriers serving the relevant rate centers and are therefore consistent with the Commission's 2011 intercarrier compensation reforms.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to 47 CFR §61.17, Socket requests a waiver of 47 CFR §61.15 requiring carriers to file transmittal letters with its tariff filed via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System ("ETFS"). Counsel for Socket attempted to include the transmittal letter in the ETFS filing but only the tariff document was successfully uploaded. Socket is requesting a waiver of 47 CFR §61.15 in order to file the original transmittal letter as required by the rules. Attached to this application for special permission is a copy of the Transmittal letter Socket intends to file once this application for special permission has been granted by the Commission. Socket is requesting that the effective date of the tariff be maintained as December 2, 2015. Socket notes that no carriers have been negatively impacted by the initial omission of the transmittal letter in the filing. Socket's tariff filing merely updates its interstate switched access rates to mirror those in effect by the relevant incumbent local exchange carriers. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kristopher E. Twomey  
Counsel to Socket Telecom, LLC  
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<sup>1</sup> *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking In the Matter of Connect America Fund A National Broadband Plan for Our Future Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers High-Cost Universal Service Support Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Lifeline and Link-Up Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, FCC 11-161, Adopted October 27, 2011.