

section 935.36 describing the mailer-supplied return label option. The amendments are set out in attachments to the Service's request and the proposed stipulation and agreement.

Proposed stipulation and agreement. The Service has submitted a proposed stipulation and agreement to encourage parties to consider expeditious resolution of this case. Part I (Background) provides a brief statement identifying the docket, filing date, and supporting testimony. Part II (Terms and Conditions) consists of 10 numbered paragraphs addressing matters such as the evidentiary record, consistency of the proposed agreement with applicable postal policies and mail classification criteria, and the extent to which signatories are bound by the agreement.

Satisfaction of criteria for treatment as an expedited minor classification case. Witness Adra asserts that the proposal qualifies as an expedited minor classification change under applicable criteria because it does not entail any fee changes for BPRS and does not impose any additional restriction of eligibility. He asserts that the proposal does not significantly change the estimated institutional cost contribution of BPRS. He further states that the proposed change does not entail any measurable financial impact because of the small number of BPRS participants, the lack of any change in the BPRS fee, and the lack of additional costs anticipated from this classification change. Finally, Adra says the Service does not foresee any adverse impact from this proposal on mail users and competitors, and considers it beneficial for both mailers and recipients. In particular, he says the Service does not anticipate any impact on competitors, since the parcels affected have already been entered into the postal system. *Id.* at 7.

Intervention. Anyone wishing to be heard in this proceeding is directed to file a notice of intervention with Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary of the Commission, 1333 H Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001 no later than June 21, 1999. Notices should indicate whether an intervenor will participate on a full or limited basis. See 39 CFR 3001.20 and 3001.20a.

Comments on proposed expedited treatment and requests for a hearing. Persons wishing to comment on the appropriateness of considering this request under the expedited rules for minor classification cases are directed to file comments no later than June 21, 1999. Requests for a hearing shall also be filed no later than June 21, 1999.

Prehearing conference; appointment of Postal Service as settlement

coordinator. A prehearing conference will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room. The Commission asks that attendees be prepared to discuss not only the request for expedited treatment and their interest in a hearing, but also the status of discussions on the proposed stipulation and agreement the Postal Service has usefully provided with its initial filing. To facilitate discussion of this document, the Commission (on its own motion) authorizes settlement discussions in this proceeding, appoints the Postal Service as settlement coordinator, and requests that the coordinator provide a status report at (or before) the prehearing conference.

Representation of the general public. In conformance with section 3624(a) of title 39, U.S. Code, the Commission designates Ted P. Gerarden, director of the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate, to represent the interests of the general public in both proceedings. Pursuant to this designation, Mr. Gerarden will direct the activities of Commission personnel assigned to assist him and, upon request, supply their names for the record. Neither Mr. Gerarden nor any of the assigned personnel will participate in or provide advice on any Commission decision in this proceeding. The OCA shall be separately served with three copies of all filings, in addition to and at the same time as service on the Commission of the 24 copies required in section 10(c) of the Commission's rules of practice (39 CFR 3001.10(c)).

It is ordered:

1. Docket No. MC99-4 is established to consider the Service's request for a change in Bulk Parcel Return Service.
2. The Commission will sit en banc in this proceeding.
3. Notices of intervention in this case shall be filed no later than June 21, 1999.
4. Ted P. Gerarden, Director of the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate, is designated to represent the interests of the general public in this case.
5. Comments on the appropriateness of the considering the Service's Docket No. MC99-4 request under Commission rules 69-69c allowing for expedited treatment of minor classification cases shall be filed no later than June 21, 1999.

6. Requests for a hearing shall be filed no later than June 21, 1999.

7. A prehearing conference is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999 in the Commission's hearing room.

8. The Commission authorizes settlement discussions in this proceeding, and appoints the Postal Service as settlement coordinator.

9. The settlement coordinator shall present a status report at (or before) the June 24, 1999 prehearing conference.

10. The Secretary of the Commission shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register** in a manner consistent with applicable requirements.

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3623.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (SoftNet Systems, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Per Share) File No. 1-5270

May 27, 1999.

SoftNet Systems, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the security specified above ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Security has been listed for trading on the Amex and on April 14, 1999, became designated for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq").

The Company, whose primary business relates to technology, has told the Amex that it believes its shareholders would be better served if the Security was trading exclusively on the Nasdaq, which, in the opinion of the Company, is the preferred marketplace for the securities of growth companies in the technology industry.

The Company has complied with the rules of the Amex by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company authorizing the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex and by setting forth in detail to the Exchange the reasons for such proposed withdrawal, and the facts in support thereof.

The Amex has informed the Company of its determination not to interpose any objection to the Company's application

to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the Exchange.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal from listing of the Company's Security on the Amex and shall have no effect upon the continued designation of the Security for quotation on the Nasdaq. By reason of section 12(g) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports under section 13 of the Act with the Commission.

Any interested person may, on or before June 17, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

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

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3186]

State of Iowa

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 21, 1999, I find that Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Harrison, Jones, and Linn Counties in the State of Iowa constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on May 16, 1999 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 19, 1999, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on February 22, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon
Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth,
TX 76155

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses

located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Allamakee, Benton, Butler, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clinton, Crawford, Floyd, Grundy, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Monona, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Tama, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Crawford and Grant Counties in Wisconsin; Jo Daviess County, Illinois; and Burt and Washington Counties in Nebraska.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	6.875
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.437
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ...	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ...	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 318606. For economic injury the numbers are 9C9200 for Iowa, 9C9300 for Wisconsin, 9C9400 for Illinois, and 9C9500 for Nebraska.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3174]

State of Missouri (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 19, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Cole County, Missouri as a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning on April 3 and continuing through April 14, 1999.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of

Boone and Moniteau in the State of Missouri may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is June 18, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is January 20, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3183]

State of Tennessee (Amendment #1)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 19 and 20, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Sumner County, Tennessee as a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding. This Declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on May 5 and continuing through May 19, 1999.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Macon and Trousdale Counties in Tennessee, and Allen and Simpson Counties in Kentucky.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 10, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is February 14, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3182]

State of Texas (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 21,