

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

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-6606 Filed 3-16-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-10869]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Unique Mobility, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value)

March 9, 2000.

Unique Mobility, 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")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d)² promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the security described above ("Security") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("BSE" or "Exchange").

In its application the Company stated that the Security, in addition to being listed on the BSE, has been listed and trades on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex") and other stock exchanges. The Security has traded simultaneously on the BSE and the Amex since July 13, 1994.

In making the determination to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the BSE, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses arising from maintaining listings for its Security on the BSE and Amex simultaneously. In view of the fact that most of the trading in the Security occurs on the Amex, the Company feels that the expenses associated with maintaining its listing on the BSE are justifiable, and that such listing has not appreciably enhanced the trading market for the Security.

The Company has stated that it has complied with the rules of the BSE governing the withdrawal of its Security from listing and registration on the Exchange, and that the Exchange has in turn indicated that it will not oppose such withdrawal.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the BSE and shall have no effect upon its continued listing and registration on the

Amex or any other national securities exchange on which it is currently listed and registered. By reason of Section 12(b)³ of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file periodic and other reports required by Section 13⁴ of the Act with the Commission.

Any interested person may, on or before March 30, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the BSE 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.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-6665 Filed 3-16-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-4251 / March 10, 2000, File No. 4-430]

Order Extending the Deadline for Compliance With Portions of the Commission's January 28, 2000, Order Directing the Exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. To Submit a Decimalization Implementation Plan Pursuant to Section 11A(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

On January 28, 2000, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an order requiring the American Stock Exchange LLC, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, Inc., the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the Pacific Exchange, Inc., and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (collectively, the

"Participants")¹ to take certain, specific steps necessary to facilitate an orderly transition to decimal pricing in United States securities markets (the "Decimals Order").² The Decimals Order prescribed a timetable for the Participants to complete the required steps. The two earliest deadlines set by the Decimals Order require the Participants to submit jointly by March 13, 2000 a Decimals Implementation Plan, and each Participant to submit by March 28, 2000 proposed rule changes necessary to implement the Decimals Implementation Plan.

Shortly before the March 13 deadline, the NASD announced that it would be unable to begin implementing decimal pricing on July 3, 2000, as required by the Decimals Order. The NASD's announcement necessarily has consequences for the Decimals Implementation Plan being prepared by the Participants. As the Decimals Order emphasized, because of complex technical and other issues relating to the ways in which United States securities markets and related systems are linked, "it is imperative that all market participants convert to decimals in a coordinated manner."³

The Commission therefore deems it appropriate and in the public interest to extend until April 14, 2000 the deadline for the Participants to submit jointly a Decimals Implementation Plan required by the Decimals Order. The Commission further deems it appropriate and in the public interest to extend until April 28, 2000 the deadline for each of the Participants to submit the proposed rule changes necessary to implement the Decimals Implementation Plan.

Accordingly, *it is hereby ordered* that the deadline for the Participants to submit the Decimals Implementation Plan required by the Decimals Order is extended until April 14, 2000.

It is hereby further ordered that the deadline for the Participants to submit the proposed rule changes necessary to implement the Decimals Implementation Plan is extended until April 28, 2000.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 00-6608 Filed 3-16-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

¹ Since the date of the Decimals Order, the Commission has approved the registration of the International Securities Exchange ("ISE") as a national securities exchange. Release No. 34-42455. Accordingly, the Commission hereby includes ISE within the term "Participants" as used in this Order.

² Release No. 34-42360 (Jan. 28, 2000), 65 FR 5003 (February 2, 2000).

³ *Id.* at 8.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d)

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78m.

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1)