

indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to conform the license to reflect the subject transfer of operating authority is approved. The amendment shall be issued and made effective at the time the proposed transfer is completed.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this action, see the initial application dated November 24, 1999, and supplements dated December 7, 1999, and February 8, 2000, and the safety evaluation dated May 15, 2000, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brian W. Sheron,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on June 6, 2000, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, June 6, 2000-1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee

Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, *etc.*, that may have occurred.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Richard K. Major,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revision to a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.8, "Qualification and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants," provides current guidance on qualifications and training for nuclear power plant personnel that is acceptable to the NRC staff. This regulatory guide endorses ANSI/ANS-3.1-1993, "Selection, Qualification, and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants," with certain clarifications, additions, and exceptions.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Recently published regulatory guides are available on the NRC's web site at <WWW.NRC.GOV> in the Reference Library under Regulatory Guides. Regulatory guides are also available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, OCIO, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301) 415-2289. Issued guides may also be purchased may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ashok C. Thadani,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw from Listing and Registration; (Audiovox Corporation, Class A Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-09532

May 12, 2000.

Audiovox Corporation ("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) thereunder,² to withdraw the security described above ("Security" from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Company has undertaken to transfer trading in its Security from the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

Amex to the National Market of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), which it considers to be the preeminent marketplace from the securities of companies in its market segment. The Company has registered its Security pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act³ by filing a Registration Statement on Form 8-A with the Commission on January 11, 2000. The Security subsequently became designated for quotation and began trading on the Nasdaq National Market, and was simultaneously suspended from trading on the Amex, on January 13, 2000.

The Company has stated that it has complied with the Rules of the Amex governing the withdrawal of its Security from listing and registration on the Exchange, and that the Amex in turn has 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 Amex and shall have no effect upon the Security's trading and designation for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market or its registration under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before June 5, 2000, 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 Amex 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.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27176]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

May 12, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by June 6, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After June 6, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/permitted to become effective.

Energy East, Corp., et al. (70-9609)

Energy East Corporation ("Energy East"), a New York corporation and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(1) of the Act, by order of the Commission¹ and its subsidiaries, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG"); Energy East Enterprises, Inc. ("Energy East Enterprises"); and Maine Natural Gas, L.L.C. ("Maine Natural Gas"), each located at One Canterbury Green, Stamford, Connecticut 06904; Connecticut Energy Corporation ("Connecticut Energy"), and its utility subsidiary, The Southern Connecticut Gas Company ("Southern Connecticut Gas"), each located at 855 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604; CMP Group, Inc. ("CMP Group"), a Maine corporation

and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(1) of the Act, by order of the Commission² and CMP Group's utility subsidiaries, Central Maine Power Company ("Central Maine Power"); Maine Electric Power Company, Inc. ("MEPCo"); and NORVARCO, each located at 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04336; CTG Resources, Inc. ("CTG Resources"), a Connecticut corporation and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(1) by rule 2 under the Act and CTG Resources' utility subsidiary Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation ("Connecticut Natural Gas"), each located at 100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103; and Berkshire Energy Resources ("Berkshire") a Massachusetts corporation and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(2) by rule 2 under the Act and Berkshire's utility subsidiary, The Berkshire Gas Company ("Berkshire Gas"), each located at 115 Chesire Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (collectively, "Applicants")³ have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12, 13(b), 32, 33 and 34 of the Act and rules 42, 43, 45, 46, 52, 53, 54, 58 and 80-92 under the Act.

Upon completion of the Mergers, Energy East would own interests in the following eight public utility companies, each of which would be wholly owned by companies within the Energy East system, unless otherwise indicated: (1) NYSEG; (2) Southern Connecticut Gas; (3) Main Natural Gas (formerly CMP Natural Gas, L.L.C.);⁴ Central Maine Power, (5) MEPCo;⁵ (6) NORVARCO; (7) Connecticut Natural

² Holding Co. Act Release No. 26977 (Feb. 12, 1999).

³ Two related application-declarations (collectively, "Merger Applications") seeking approvals required to complete the proposed acquisitions ("Mergers") by Energy East of Connecticut Energy (S.E.C. File No. 70-9545), CMP Group, CTG Resources and Berkshire (S.E.C. File No. 70-9569) have been filed. The Commission authorize the acquisition of Connecticut Energy, Holding Co. Act Release No. 27128 (Feb. 2, 2000). A notice of the 70-9569 merger filing was issued, Holding Co. Act Release No. 27171 (April 21, 2000).

⁴ Maine Natural Gas is a joint venture between New England Gas Development Corp. (holding a 19% interest), a wholly owned subsidiary of CMP Group, and Energy East Enterprises, a Maine corporation (holding an 81% interest), a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy East and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(1) of the Act, by order of the Commission, Holding Co. Act Release No. 26977 (Feb. 12, 1999).

⁵ Central Maine Power owns 78.3% voting interest of MEPCo with the remaining interests owned by two other Maine utilities.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78J(g).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ Holding Co. Act Release No. 27128 (Feb. 2, 2000).