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PCTEL Wins Motion to Transfer Patent Infringement Suit to California Federal Court

Federal Court Rules That 3COM Had No Basis To File Infringement Suit In Illinois

CHICAGO, May 19, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

PCTEL, Inc. (Nasdaq:PCTI), a leading provider of Internet access technology, 802.11 mobility software, and software-defined radio products, announced today that federal judge James F. Holderman granted its motion to transfer 3COM's patent infringement suit to California's Northern District and consolidate it with PCTEL's patent infringement suit against 3COM Corporation (Nasdaq:COMS) which was filed in the Northern District of California on March 5, 2003.

Marty Singer, PCTEL's Chairman and CEO said "We believe that this ruling is an important first step in the process of enforcing and defending our intellectual property against 3COM's use of a fundamental PCTEL modem patent. We believe that we have meritorious claims and defenses in our dispute with 3COM."

PCTEL owns a commanding patent portfolio in modem technology. In addition to their own inventions that enabled the development of "soft" or Host Signal Processing (HSP) modems, the company acquired a patent portfolio from GDC in 1999. More recently, PCTEL sold its HSP modem product line to Conexant and received, in addition to cash consideration, several families of modem patents. Conexant also transferred ownership of two non-modem patents as part of the transaction.

ABOUT PCTEL

PCTEL, founded in March 1994, is a leading provider of Internet access technology, 802.11 mobility software and software-defined radio products. PCTEL's products include WLAN software products (Segue(TM) Product Line) that simplify installation, roaming, Internet access and billing. Through its subsidiary, DTI, the company designs, develops and distributes OEM receivers and receiver-based products that measure and monitor cellular networks. The company maintains a portfolio of more than 120 analog and broadband communications and wireless patents, issued or pending, including key and essential patents for modem technology. The company's products are sold to PC manufacturers, PC card and board manufacturers, wireless carriers, wireless ISPs, software distributors, wireless test and measurement companies, and system integrators. PCTEL headquarters are located at 8725 West Higgins Road, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 773-243-3000. For more information, please visit our web site at: <http://www.pctel.com>.

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