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POKERTEK ANNOUNCES THE PUBLICATION OF 25 U.S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATIONS

CHARLOTTE, NC – May 4, 2006: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK) announces the publication of 25 U.S. Utility Patent Applications at the end of March 2006. The newly published patent applications cover a broad range of the functions included in the Company's PokerPro™ system. The text of the published patent applications can be found by searching "PokerTek" on the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's website (www.uspto.gov).

The 25 newly published Patent Applications (which are listed below) join the company's first Utility Patent Application which published in 2005 (US Published Patent Application 20050090304) and US Design Patent 512,466. A number of the Company's filed patent applications have yet to be published and the Company is continually reviewing its developments for inventions which may be protected by patents.

Patent applications are published approximately 18 months after they are filed and typically before examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and thus, they do not grant any rights in the claimed invention, such rights only arising once, and if, a patent is issued.

PokerTek Published Patent Applications

1. 20060068899 - Electronic Card Table System with Jackpot Features
2. 20060068879 - Electronic Poker Table and Method
3. 20060068871 - System and Method for Detecting Collusion Between Poker Players
4. 20060068870 - Electronic Card Table and Method with Host Console
5. 20060068869 - Cashless Electronic Poker Table and Method
6. 20060068868 - System and Method for Providing an Electronic Card Game
7. 20060068867 - Electronic Card Table System and Method
8. 20060068866 - Electronic Card Table and Method
9. 20060068865 - Electronic Card Table Having a Display Device for Implementing Electronic Player Interaction Areas
10. 20060068864 - Electronic Player Interaction Area with Player Customer Interaction Features

11. 20060068498 - Electronic Card Table and Method
12. 20060066052 - Electronic Player Interaction Area with Player Customer Interaction Features
13. 20060058093 - Electronic Card Table and Method for Displaying Video/Animation Thereon
14. 20060058092 - Electronic Card Table and Method
15. 20060058091 - Queuing System and Method for Electronic Card Table System
16. 20060058090 - System and Method for Playing an Electronic Card Game
17. 20060058089 - Electronic Card Table and Method with Player Tracking
18. 20060058088 - System and Method for providing an electronic poker game
19. 20060058087 - Electronic Card Table and Method with variable rake
20. 20060058086 - System and Method for Providing Electronic Card Game at a Plurality of Electronic Poker Tables
21. 20060058085 - Electronic Player Interaction Area with Player Customer Interaction Features
22. 20060058084 - Electronic Card Table
23. 20060058083 - Electronic Card Table and Method for Providing a Timed Electronic Card Game
24. 20060058082 - System and Method for Providing a Card Tournament Using One or More Electronic Card Tables
25. 20060055114 - Electronic Card Table with Hinged Table Top

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK - News), headquartered in Charlotte, NC, develops and markets the PokerPro(TM) system, an electronic poker table that provides a fully automated poker room environment. The PokerPro(TM) system was developed to increase casino revenue by increasing hands per hour, while reducing labor costs within poker rooms. PokerTek's Intellectual Property currently consists of twenty-six patents pending covering various aspects of the PokerPro(TM) system. For more information please visit the company's website at www.pokertek.com or contact Becca Bernstein at 704.849.0860 x119.

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