BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Davel Communications, Inc.)
and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. and)
their respective Subsidiaries for Approval)   Case No. _____
of Merger and Transfer of Control)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COME NOW Davel Communications, Inc. ("Davel") and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc.

("PhoneTel") (collectively the "Applicants") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (17), state the
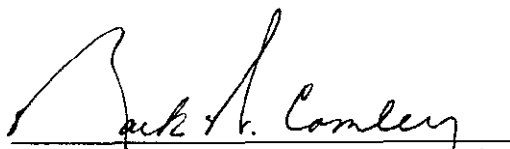
following to the Commission:

1.   Davel and PhoneTel have filed this same day an application requesting approval of

a merger between the applicants.

2.   The parties are presently engaging in the due diligence activities which are anticipated

under the agreement and plan of merger. These activities are expected to conclude by the end of

June, 2002 such that the merger transaction will be in a position to close on Wednesday, July 10,

2002. Accordingly, Davel and PhoneTel respectfully request that the Commission expedite the

treatment of their merger application so that the closing can occur on July 10, 2002.

3.   As proposed, the merger will have no adverse customer impact. The public interest

will not be harmed if the Commission acts expeditiously on the application.

WHEREFORE, Davel Communications, Inc. and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc respectfully

request that the Commission expedite the treatment of the application in this matter, and approve the

same on or before July 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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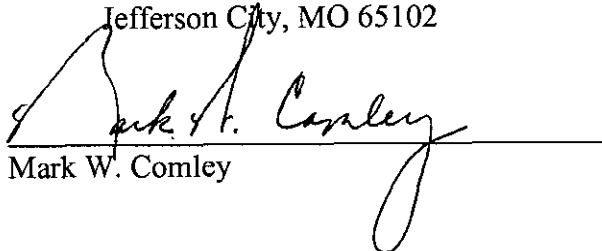Facsimile: (573) 636-3306

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