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The Honorable Colleen M. Dale Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: PAETEC Communications, Inc.

Dear Judge Dale:

ROBERT K. ANGSTEAD

ROBERT J. BRUNDAGE

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LANETTE R. GOOCH

CATHLEEN A. MARTIN

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of a Joint Application along with a Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Joint Application of)		Missouri Public Service Commission
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)		
and AMERICAN LONG LINES, INC.)	Docket No	
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For Approval of Merger,)		
Discontinuance of Service, and)		
Cancellation of Authority.)		
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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC"), and American Long Lines, Inc. ("AMLL") (collectively, "Applicants"), by and through counsel, and for their Motion for Expedited Treatment pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) hereby state:

- 1. On November 16, 2005, PAETEC and AMLL filed an application for merger, discontinuance of service and cancellation of authority (the "Application").
- 2. The proposed merger, as described in the Application, is scheduled to occur on December 31, 2005.
- 3. Applicants respectfully request the Commission to issue an Order approving the Application to become effective as soon as possible. Specifically, Applicants request that the Commission approve the application with an order effective no later than December 31, 2005.
- 4. The proposed transaction is an important component of the transaction contemplated between PAETEC and AMLL. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Commission commence its review of this Application as soon as possible. It is in the interest of all parties PAETEC, AMLL, their customers, creditors and employees that the reorganization process be completed quickly. This is a nationwide transaction involving other jurisdictions and

for purposes of the companies' operations and taxation, the transfer and merger should be closed before the commencement of calendar year 2006. Applicants have been mindful of the need to structure a transaction and proceed as quickly as possible to avoid any confusion or inconvenience to consumers. The public interest therefore supports commencement of the review process at this time.

5. This motion is being filed at the earliest opportunity possible.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, Applicants respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and issue its order granting the relief requested in the Application with an effective date no later than December 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 16th day of November, 2005, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.