

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Broadview)	
NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus)	<u>Case No. XA-2002-1029</u>
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

On April 18, 2002, Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus filed an application for certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrasate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri. In a separate application pending in Case No. XM-2002-1030, Broadview has applied for authority to acquire the assets of Network Plus, Inc., including its customer base. Broadview needs a certificate of service authority before it can begin serving Network Plus' customers.

Along with its application, Broadview filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. Broadview requests that the Commission approve its application by June 30, 2002. Broadview indicates that expedited treatment is necessary to comply with the Sale Order entered by the bankruptcy court regarding Network Plus' bankruptcy. Broadview also states that expedited consideration is necessary because Network Plus has been rendered unstable by its pending bankruptcy and unless its customer base is transferred promptly there is a risk that service quality will degrade or that service will be interrupted, to the detriment of Network Plus' customers.

4 CSR 240-2.080 (15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading. More than ten days have passed since Broadview filed its Motion for Expedited Treatment and no party has responded to that motion.

Broadview's Motion for Expedited Treatment is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus is granted.
2. That no later than June 20, 2002, the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus' Application for Certificate of Service Authority.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 11, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of May, 2002.