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July 8, 2002

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

Re: Davel Communications, Inc. and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc.
Case No. PM-2002-1089

Dear Judge Roberts:

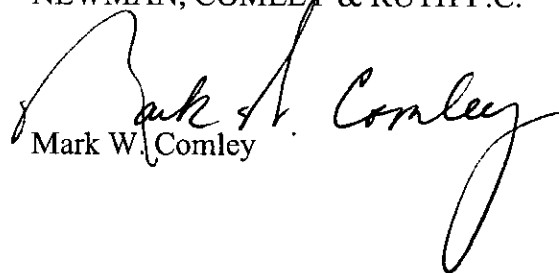
Enclosed for filing please find the original and eight copies of a Waiver of Ten Day Effective Date.

Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this filing. Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Ron Pridgin
Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
Paul W. Tripp
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**BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of Davel Communications, Inc.)
and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. and)
their respective Subsidiaries for Approval)
of Merger and Transfer of Control)

Case No. PM-2002-1089

WAIVER OF TEN DAY EFFECTIVE DATE

Comes now Davel Communications, Inc. ("Davel") and PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. ("PhoneTel"), Applicants, by and through their attorneys, and respectfully submit the following to the Commission:

1. The Commission has placed on its agenda for tomorrow, July 9, 2002, the consideration of an Order Approving the Merger applied for in the instant case.

2. If the Commission approves the Order as anticipated by the Applicants, given the Staff's unqualified recommendation of approval and otherwise the lack of any contestant to object to the same, the Order will not be effective for ten days thereafter which is July 19, 2002.

3. Since the filing of the Application, and the filing of the Applicants' Motion to Expedite, Applicants have been able to tentatively set a date for closing. At this time, closing the merger described in the Application is scheduled for July 15, 2002.

4. Therefore, Applicants **HEREBY WAIVE**, for all purposes, the ten day effective date for the Order Approving Merger¹ which the parties anticipate will issue on July 9, 2002. Provided the Commission approves the merger, the Order will be effective upon issuance and closing may proceed as planned on July 15, 2002. This waiver is consistent with the intentions of the Applicants; is not prejudicial to other parties, since there has been no intervention or objection by any party; and

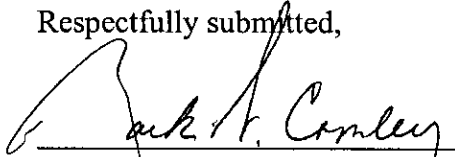
¹ Applicants wish to make clear that their waiver of the ten day effective date is limited to an Order Approving the Merger, and no other type of order.

is not detrimental to the public interest.

5. By submitting this waiver, Applicants understand and agree that they relinquish their rights to object to or appeal the lack of an effective date of ten days on the Order Approving Merger, and knowingly and voluntarily relinquish such right.

WHEREFORE, in consequence of the Waiver, Applicants respectfully request the Commission to make the Order Approving Merger effective on the date of issuance, or if not then, make the order effective not later than July 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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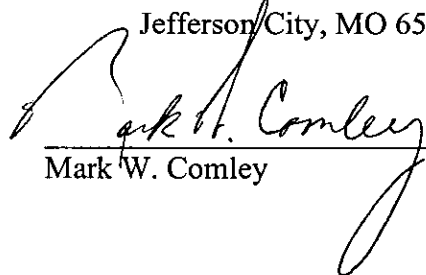
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 8th of July, 2002, a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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