

FILED³

JUL 24 2003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

**In the Matter of the Application of D2R2,)
Inc. for Authority to Acquire all of the) Case No. _____
Outstanding Stock of ExOp of Missouri)
Inc., or in the Alternative a Request for)
Finding that the Requirement of)
Approval has been waived.)**

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Applicant D2R2 Inc., pursuant to 4 CSR240-2.080 (16), and in conjunction with the requests made by the accompanying application, that Applicant be granted authority to purchase the stock of ExOp Inc., or the alternative request that the Commission determine that the statute subsection requiring Commission authorization has previously been waived, and hereby requests that the Commission issue its order making one of these alternative determinations not later than September 19, 2002. In support of this request, Applicant states as follows:

1. There will be no positive or negative effect on the customers of ExOp of Missouri Inc. or on the general public if this request is granted.
2. If this Request for Expedited Treatment is granted, the benefit that will accrue to Applicant and to the Seller is that the Stock Purchase Agreement will be subject to being closed in a time frame which will allow matters such as tax elections, tax basis allocations, tax reporting, and other important transition items such as employment continuity to be completed during calendar year 2003.

3. Subsequent to the execution of this agreement on or about July 9, 2003, Purchaser and Seller had engaged in discussions as to the structure of the application, the parties to the application, and the desire to close in the time frame requested herein.

4. Subsequent to those discussions, Applicant has conducted an informal meeting with Staff to introduce the transaction, necessity for approval, alternative authority requests, and time frames contemplated for completing the approval process. Counsel for the Applicant also made an informal contact with the Office of Public Counsel in this regard.

5. This pleading requesting expedited treatment has been filed as soon as it could have been after the discussions between the parties, the Staff, and also the Public Counsel have been concluded.

Wherefore, on the base of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that this Motion for Expedited Treatment be granted.

**ANDERECK, EVANS, MILNE,
PEACE & JOHNSON, L.L.C.**

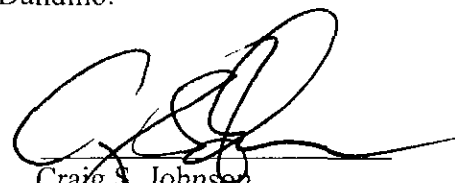
By 

Craig S. Johnson, MO Bar No.28179
700 East Capitol Avenue
The Col. Darwin Marmaduke House
Post Office Box 1438
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Telephone: (573) 634-3422
Facsimile: (573) 634-7822

ATTORNEYS FOR D2R2

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 24th day of July, 2003, to Staff General Counsel, and to Office of Public Counsel Michael Dandino.



Craig S. Johnson
Md. Bar # 28179