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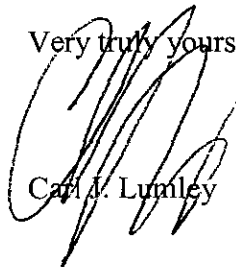
**Via Federal Express
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Re: Case No. LA-2003-0027

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find for filing with your office the following in connection with the above-referenced matter an original and nine (9) copies of Western Communications, Inc.'s Second Motion for Expedited Treatment. Upon your receipt, please process and return a file stamped copy to the undersigned. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Carl J. Lumley

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of)
Western Communications, Inc. for)
certificates of service authority to)
provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange)
Access, and Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and to classify)
said services and the company as competitive.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. LA-2003-0027

SECOND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Western Communications, Inc. ("Western" or "Applicant"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and for its Second Motion for Expedited Treatment states to the Commission as follows:

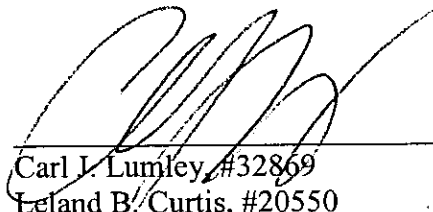
1. Applicant has herein filed an Application for Certificates of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Competitive Classification. Applicant has also filed its tariff adoption notices with the Commission.

2. An expedited decision herein is essential to afford Applicant full opportunity to conclude the planned acquisition of the assets and customer base of Logix Communications (described in the Application and to be submitted for approval by separate action) in a timely manner to enable a seamless transition in service providers without interruption of service. Applicant only recently obtained written approval of the bankruptcy court and completed the documentation of its Application. Accordingly, it has filed this motion as soon as possible. Pursuant to agreements among, and representations made to the bankruptcy court by Logix, Western and other parties

involved in the transition of customers and services, Applicant requests approval of the Application and its tariff adoption notices by October 4, 2002.

3. Applicant submits that there will be no undue negative effect on customers or the general public if the Commission acts as soon as possible and grants the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to expedite its handling of the Application on this case and issue its decision in this case regarding the Application and the tariff adoption notices before October 4, 2002.



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