

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPUTECHNOLOGY, INC.)	
v.)	Case No.
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS)	
GROUP, L.L.C.,)	
CENTURYTEL, INC.,)	
and)	
GTE MIDWEST, INC., d/b/a)	
VERIZON MIDWEST.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Computech technology, Inc. ("Computech technology" or "Applicant") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment states to the Commission as follows:

1. Computech technology has filed a Complaint before the Commission alleging unlawful and anticompetitive behavior by Spectra Communications Group, L.L.C., ("Spectra"), CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel"), and GTE Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Midwest ("Verizon"), collectively referred to herein as the "Companies."
2. Computech technology is an Internet service provider located in Humansville, Missouri, and relies on the Companies' telecommunications facilities and services to deliver Internet access services to its customers. Computech technology competes directly with the Companies' affiliated local Internet service provider.
3. The referenced instances of unlawful and anticompetitive behavior include the following: (a) erroneously assigning, using and listing Computech technology's fax number as its hunt group pilot number, resulting in an unknown number of connection failures;

(b) erroneously billing for services rendered by (i) attributing local charges to inaccurate billing account numbers, (ii) billing Computechology for interstate coin access service when no such service exists, and (iii) attributing non-regulated router lease charges as regulated local charges; (c) refusing to timely make the Companies' Cyber DSS service readily available to Computechology, (d) refusing to correct inordinately slow connection times related to Computechology's T-1 dial-up access service, (e) refusing to provide direct frame relay service to Computechology when that service is readily available, (f) instead providing indirect frame relay service resulting in billings based on mileage (86 miles) when the connection served is three city blocks away, and (g) refusing to maintain the non-regulated router as required by the parties' lease. On information and belief, the Companies' affiliated Internet service provider has not been subject to any of the noted problems.

4. On May 28, 2002, the Companies effected a disconnection of service to Computechology for its refusal to pay disputed charges for regulated services. Such disconnection has resulted in service interruptions to Computechology's customers, and as a result of such interruptions, Computechology has lost and will continue to lose customers.

5. Absent immediate relief from the Commission, the disconnection threatens Computechology's ability to continue its Internet access operations and will lead to the Company's dissolution. Every day that passes is critical to Computechology's future. Computechology accordingly requests that the Commission act immediately to order the Companies to restore service, but in no event later than June 3, 2002.

6. By granting the requested relief the Commission will avoid the harm resulting from the disconnection, specifically the immediate deprivation of service to Computechology and its customers and the resulting reduction in competition among Internet service providers within the applicable exchanges. The benefits to be accrued are the immediate restoration of such service and competition.

7. 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 no later than June 3, 2002.

8. This motion and the corresponding complaint were filed as soon as they could have been under the circumstances presented.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to preserve the status quo by immediately entering an order directing the Companies to immediately reconnect, and further prohibiting the companies from disconnecting, service to Computechology pending resolution of the aforesaid Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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