

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

**TELEBASIS GIGANTEA SPEC. NOV. FROM BOLIVIA
(ZYGOPTERA: COENAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. is described and illustrated (holotype ♂: Santa Cruz dept., Ichilo prov., Buena Vista, Feb. 2000; allotype ♀: same data as holotype). Holotype deposited in Universidad Autonoma "Gabriel Rene Moreno" (U.A.G.R.M.) in Santa Cruz, Bolivia; allotype deposited in Gainesville, Florida, USA. ♂ and ♀ can be distinguished by their very large size, dull gold thorax, and facial color which is sky-blue in ♂ but yellowish-blue in ♀.

INTRODUCTION

BICK & BICK (1996) listed 40 species in the New World genus *Telebasis*. GARRISON (1997) showed *T. fluviatilis* St. Quentin to be a synonym of *T. demararum* Williamson and described *T. milleri* as new. The addition of *T. gigantea*, which is similar to *T. aurea* (MAY, 1992), increases the total to 41 species, mostly neotropical. The larva is unknown. Specimens studied were all included in the type series.

DESCRIPTION

TELEBASIS GIGANTEA SP. NOV.

Figures 1-5

Material. — **Holotype** ♂: BOLIVIA, Santa Cruz Dept., Ichilo Province, pond 3.5 km S of Buena Vista on road to Huaytu (Claude's pond), 7-II-2000, Jerrell J. Daigle (JJD); — **Allotype** ♀: same data as holotype; — **Paratypes** (15 ♂): same data as holotype, 14 ♂ (JJD); La Poza de Espana pond 3.7 km S of Buena Vista on road to Huaytu, 14-II-2000, 1 ♂, (JJD). — The holotype and a paratype are deposited in the Departamento de Entomologia del Museo Noel Kempff Mercado under an agreement between the Universidad Autonoma "Gabriel Rene Moreno" (U.A.G.R.M.) in Santa Cruz, Bolivia and