

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
pricing of unbundled network
elements.

DOCKET NO. 990649-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0974-PCO-TP
ISSUED: May 18, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Z-Tel states that it relies on unbundled network elements ("UNEs") purchased from incumbent local exchange carriers such as BellSouth, GTE, and Sprint. Because of its reliance on UNEs obtained from incumbent LECs, rates set by the Commission in this proceeding will directly and substantially affect Z-Tel's cost of providing service to residential consumers in Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Z-Tel's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it relies on UNEs obtained from incumbent LECs to provide service. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Z-Tel takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Z-Tel Communications, Inc., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

George S. Ford
Chief Economist
Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
601 South Harbour Island Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33602

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

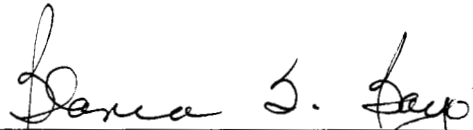
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Jonathan E. Canis
Michael B. Hazzard
Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP
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Washington, D.C. 20036

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th
day of May, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (B. KEATING) *B/K*
RE: DOCKET NO. 990649-TP - INVESTIGATION INTO PRICING OF
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Attached is an ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION to be issued in the
above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Communications
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