

# Z-Tel, Inc.

June 24, 1998

Florida Public Service Commission  
Director of Record and Recording  
Blanca Bayco  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**REFERENCE : Docket 980665 and Docket 98-303-C  
under Z-Tel Communications, Inc. of Delaware**

**SUBJECT : Letter of Protest**

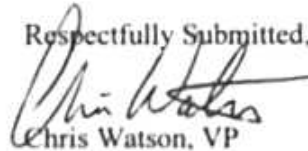
Dear Blanca Bayco,

By way of this letter, our company hereby files this Protest to the applications filed in Docket 980665 and Docket 98-303C. Our company is an Interexchange carrier registered with the Florida Public Service Commission as a Reseller. We believe that Consumers in Florida would be confused with two companies operating under the same name.

For example, if ever an inquiry or problem would arise with the Commission about Z-Tel, which company is to be contacted and what are the potential liabilities to all? If a consumer contacts the local telephone company to have long distance services changed, which Z-Tel company is it being moved to? For reasons stated, please accept our Protest and request for denial of the above named Dockets by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris Watson, VP

cc: Patrick Crocker, Esquire  
Lee Young, Esquire

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