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Re: Change of Name of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. d/b/a Z-Line, Inc. to Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of a tariff revision filed on behalf of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. The Company has been authorized to do business in the state of Florida under its corporate name of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and this filing implements the change in Company name. Additionally, please note that the Company's address has changed. Also enclosed are labels for the headers and footers of tariff pages not being revised with this filing and the Company's current Secretary of State certificate. The Company respectfully requests and effective date of December 2, 1998 for this filing.

The following pages are included with this filing:

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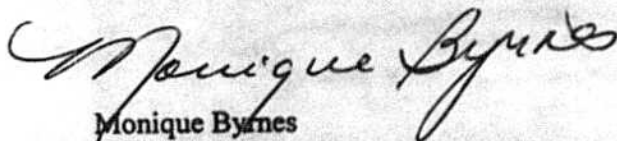
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Please acknowledge this filing by returning a date-stamped copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Any Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,



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Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on April 7, 1998.

The document number of this corporation is F98000002080.

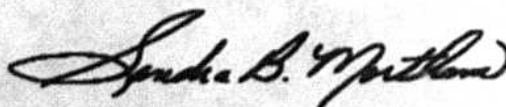
I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees and penalties due this office through December 31, 1998, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Fourteenth day of October, 1998



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Sandra B. Northam
Secretary of State

TITLE PAGE
FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
OF
Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold telecommunication services provided by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") with principal(T) offices located at 601 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 220, Tampa, Florida 33602. This tariff(T) applies to services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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CHECK SHEET

This tariff contains sheets, as listed below, each of which is effective as of the date shown on each sheet. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff.

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.1 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used herein only for the purposes indicated below:

FCC	-	Federal Communications Commission
FPSC	-	Florida Public Service Commission
IXC	-	Interexchange Carrier
LEC	-	Local Exchange Carrier
Z-Tel	-	Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd)

1.2 Definitions

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Subscriber's or Customer's location to the Carrier's designated point of presence or network switching center.

Account - The Customer who has agreed, verbally or by signature, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An account may have more than one access code billed to the same Customer address.

Commission - The Florida Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier - Z-Tel Communications, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by(T) the context.

Customer - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity which uses telecommunications services under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment of charges.

Equal Access - The ability of the Company to serve Customers on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

Initial and Additional Period - The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the Initial Period.

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area.

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd)

1.2 Definitions, (Cont'd)

LEC - Local Exchange Company

NECA - National Exchange Carriers Association.

Premises - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

Switched Access Origination/Termination - Where originating or terminating access between the Customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purposed of rating calls.

Z-Tel - Z-Tel Communications, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context. (T)

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Z-Tel (T)

Z-Tel's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified (T) points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff. Z-Tel installs, operates, and (T) maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff.

2.2 Applicability of Tariff

This tariff is applicable to telecommunications services provided by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. within the state of Florida. (T)

2.3 Limitations of Service

2.3.1 Service will be furnished subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

2.3.2 Z-Tel reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service when necessitated by (T) conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of law.

2.3.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

2.3.4 Z-Tel reserves the right to discontinue the offering of service if a change in (T) regulation materially and negatively impacts the financial viability of the service in the best business judgment of the Company.

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd)

2.8 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

Z-Tel may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless (T) otherwise stated, the Customer shall be given fifteen (15) days notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- 2.8.1 For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- 2.8.2 For use of telephone service for any purpose other than that described in the application.
- 2.8.3 For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to Z-Tel or its agents for the (T) purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by Z-Tel or its agents. (T)
- 2.8.4 For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or Z-Tel's rules and (T) regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) working days' written notice is given before termination.
- 2.8.5 For nonpayment of bills, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases. Such notice will be provided in a mailing separate from the Customer's regular monthly bill for service.
- 2.8.6 Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect Z-Tel's equipment or service to others. (T)

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd)

2.8 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company (Cont'd)

- 2.8.7** Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by Z-Tel or its agents. (T)
- 2.8.8** Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, Z-Tel may, before restoring(T) service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- 2.8.9** Without notice by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits Company from furnishing such services.

2.9 Use of Service

Service may be used for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited. Customers reselling Z-Tel's Florida intrastate service must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and(T) Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.10 Applicable Law

This tariff shall be subject to and construed in accordance with Florida law.

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SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 General

Z-Tel provides direct dial ("1+") services for communications originating and terminating(T) within the State of Florida under terms of this tariff.

Customers reselling or rebilling telecommunications services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

3.2 Quality and Grade of Service Offered

Minimum Call Completion Rate - Customers can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods. The call completion rate is calculated as the number of calls completed (including calls completed to a busy line or to a line which remains unanswered by the called party) divided by the number of calls attempted.

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SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd)**3.4 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for mileage sensitive services vary based on the type of service subscribed to by the Customer. For services utilizing switched access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating stations. For services utilizing dedicated access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between the Z-Tel network access point associated with the station utilizing Dedicated Access(T) Origination/Termination and the rate center associated with the called/calling station.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1: Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center or network access point serving the Customer's location and the called/calling station.
- Step 2: Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3: Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4: Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5: Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6: Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating locations of the call.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd)

3.5 Outbound Service

Outbound Service is available to business and residential Customers for outbound calling. Calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments after the initial minimum period of sixty (60) seconds and originate and terminate on Customer-provided switched access lines. Rates are not mileage or time-of-day sensitive. This service is offered on a month to month basis. No minimum commitment is required.

3.6 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Z-Tel. A Directory Assistance charge(T) applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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SECTION 4.0 - RATES

4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges may vary by service offering and/or call duration.

Z-Tel services are not time-of-day sensitive. The Company does not provide for holiday(T) discounts.

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SECTION 4.0 - RATES, (Cont'd)

4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates

4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers

A telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications devise for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for certain intrastate toll calls placed between TDDs. Discounts do not apply to surcharges or per call add-on charges for operator services when the call is placed by a method that would normally incur the surcharge.

- A. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed between TDDs will be equal to applying the evening rate during business day hours and the night/weekend rate during the evening rate period.
- B. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed by TDDs with the assistance of the relay center will be equal to 50% of the rate for the applicable rate period. If either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted at 60% of the applicable rate.

4.2.2 Emergency Call Exemptions

The following calls are exempted from all charges: Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies including police, fire, ambulance, bomb squad and poison control. Z-Tel will only handle these calls if the caller dials all of the digits to route(T) and bill the call. Credit will be given for any billed charges pursuant to this exemption on a subsequent bill after verified notification by the billed Customer within thirty (30) days of billing.

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SECTION 5.0 - PROMOTIONS

5.1 Demonstration Calls

From time to time Z-Tel will demonstrate its services by providing free test calls of up to (T) fifteen minutes duration over its network.

5.2 Promotions - General

From time to time, the Carrier may provide promotional offerings to introduce a current or potential Subscriber to a service not being used by the subscriber. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times or locations and may waive or reduce recurring or non-recurring charges.

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