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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Docket No.: 000121-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am enclosing the original and 15 copies of Z-Tel Communications, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony with attached Revised Direct Testimony of George S. Ford.

Please return a date stamped copy of this letter, the pleading and the testimony to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Establishment of Operations Support Systems Permanent Performance Measures for Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies

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Docket No.: 000121-TP Date: March 2, 2001

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REVISED TESTIMONY

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"), through its undersigned counsel, moves for leave to submit the Revised Direct Testimony of George S. Ford (attached), and states:

- 1. On March 1, 2001, Z-Tel timely filed the testimony of witnesses John Rubino and George S. Ford.
- 2. On the afternoon of March 1, when the final changes and edits that had been communicated by witness Ford to his undersigned counsel were being built into his prefiled testimony, two computers-including the one being used to prepare the testimony-seized and failed simultaneously. As a result, numerous edits that had already been built into the document were lost. Efforts were made to restore the material within the time available, but due to production complications and errors only a portion of the edits were included in the testimony that was filed on March 1, 2001.
- 3. The Revised Direct Testimony that is attached to this motion includes all of the edits and changes that had been made prior to the computer failure. The changes are in the nature of a fine tuning of language and, in places, a more complete exposition of the witness' points.
 - 4. Z-Tel submits that no party will be prejudiced by the substitution of the revised testimony

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for the testimony that was filed on March 1, 2001. The revised testimony will be hand delivered or faxed to BellSouth, Verizon, Sprint, and Staff on this date, which in all likelihood will be on or before the date on which they receive the testimony that was served by mail on March 1, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Z-Tel requests leave to submit the Revised Direct Testimony of George S. Ford.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Z-Tel's Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony has been furnished by hand delivery(*), facsimile (**), or U.S. mail on this 2nd day of March, 2001 to:

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