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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Z-Tel)
Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local) Case No. TA-98-572
Telecommunications Service in Portions of)
the State of Missouri and to Classify Said)
Services and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On November 17, 1998, the Public Service Commission issued an Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services (Order) that granted a certificate of service authority to Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Applicant). The Stipulation and Agreement of the parties that was approved in this case provided that Applicant was to be granted a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires the filing of a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date. The Stipulation and Agreement and the Order provided that Applicant was to file its proposed tariff within 30 days of the Commission's approval of an interconnection agreement with the underlying local exchange carrier. Applicant was to file the proposed tariff in this case and give notice of the filing to all the parties and participants. Along with that filing, Applicant agreed to provide a written disclosure of all resale agreements it has entered into which affect its Missouri service areas.

This case was held open for the filing of appropriate tariffs. None have been filed. The Commission is unwilling to keep this file open indefinitely. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116, the Commission may dismiss a case if no action has taken place for 90 days. Therefore,

this file will be closed. The closing of this file will not prevent Applicant from filing proposed tariffs in the future, nor will it affect the validity of its certificate of service authority. When Applicant does file a proposed tariff as contemplated by the Order in this case, it will be assigned a new case number.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That when Z-Tel Communications, Inc. files a proposed tariff as contemplated in the Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services issued on November 17, 1998, it shall give notice of the tariff filing to all the parties and participants in this case. The cover letter for its tariff filing shall note the identity of all parties receiving notice of the filing. Along with that filing, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. shall provide a written disclosure of all resale agreements affecting its Missouri service area to which it is a party.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 20, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on April 21, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of April, 1999.

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