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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of August, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Z-Tel)
Communications, Inc. For a Certificate of)
Authority To Provide Competitive Intrastate)
Telecommunications Services in Missouri) **Case No. TA-99-15**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Z-Tel Comm.) filed an application with the Commission for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange services within the state of Missouri, pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo 1994, on July 8, 1998. Z-Tel Comm. also filed a tariff with an effective date of August 22. The Notice of Application for Intrastate Certificate of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene was issued on July 28, 1998, with an intervention deadline of August 12, 1998.

On August 12, 1998, Z-Tel, Inc., filed a Petition for Motion to Intervene in this case. The basis of Z-Tel, Inc.'s request relates to the use by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. of the name "Z-Tel" under which it proposes to provide telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

As the applicant, Z-Tel Communications, Inc., has not had an opportunity to respond to the pending Petition for Motion to Intervene, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for 60 days to give Z-Tel Communications, Inc. an opportunity to respond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the effective date of the following tariff submitted on July 8, 1998 by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. is suspended to October 21, 1998, or until otherwise ordered by this Commission:

P.S.C. MO No. 1.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 21, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,
concur.

Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge

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