

August 21, 1998

Florida Public Service Commission
Blance S. Banyo, Director
Division of Records and Recording
2540 Sherman Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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REFERENCE : Request to withdraw Protest and Objections
to the Application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Banyo:

Z-Tel, Inc. is hereby withdrawing its Protest and Objections to the application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. Z-Tel, Inc. will be requesting a name change with the Commission under a new name. This name change by our Company will be filed in accordance with all regulations and requirements of the Commission. In addition, the Company will provide Commission with applicable changes to tariff.

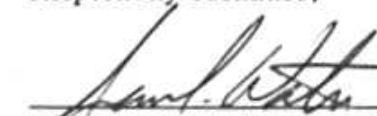
Please find enclosed the original and three (3) copies of this document.

We would like to request you give this matter your kind attention.

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Enclosure
cc: Patrick Crocker, Esquire

Respectfully Submitted,


James "Chris" Watson, VP
Z-Tel, Inc.

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