

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Z-TEL)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-2257-02</u>
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., for an Amended)	
Certificate Authorizing it Expanded Authority to)	<u>REPORT AND ORDER</u>
Provide Local Exchange Service on a Facilities-Basis)	
as a Telecommunications Provider in the State of Utah)	

ISSUED: October 23, 2000

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission enlarged the Certificate to include facilities-based service.

By the Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 21, 2000, Petitioner above-named filed its request to enlarge its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to encompass facilities-based service in addition to its authority to render resold service. The Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU), recommended approval in a memorandum filed September 21, 2000. There appears to be no reason to convene a hearing in the matter, and there appears to be no detriment to the public interest. Accordingly, we enter the followingORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 2257, issued to Z-TEL Communications, Inc., be and it is, amended to authorize the grantee to render facilities-based as well as resold telecommunications services.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of October, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary