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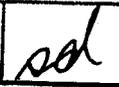
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WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., FOR )  
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT WITH Z-TEL )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

DOCKET NOS. T-01846B-01-0572  
T-03589A-01-0572

DECISION NO. 64003

ORDER

Open Meeting  
August 28 and 29, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 20, 2001, Verizon California, Inc. ("Verizon") filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"). The term of the Agreement shall be effective upon Commission approval and remain in effect until June 1, 2003. The Agreement could be extended by either party, if written notice is provided at least ninety (90) days prior to the Termination Date. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which Verizon will offer Interconnection services to Z-Tel.

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

3. This Agreement between Verizon and Z-Tel was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

4. Under the terms of the Agreement, Verizon will provide specified local exchange services for Interconnection, Resale, Collocation and Unbundled Network Elements to Z-Tel. Generally, Verizon services will be made available to Z-Tel for resale at 10.9 percent discount.



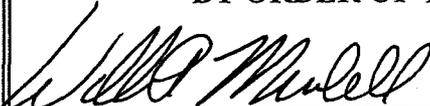
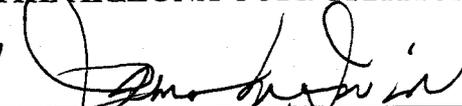
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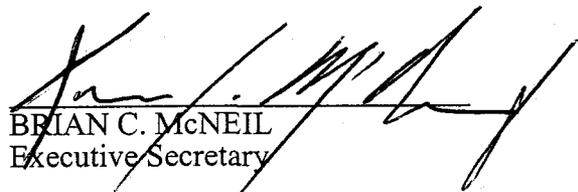
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and Z-Tel filed on July 20, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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