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September 10, 1997

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RECEIVED
AZ CORP COMMISSION

Executive Director
Arizona Corporation Commission
Telecommunications Division
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Z-TEL, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission, please find Affidavits of Publication for the above captioned corporation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.

Patrick D. Crocker
PDC/ldt

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

SEP 11 1997

DOCKETED BY [Signature]

Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF YUMA

ss.

Samuel J. Pepper or Lee Knapp, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that The Yuma Daily Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily by the Sun Printing Company, in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FOR Z-TEL, INC.

a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in The Yuma Daily Sun

for ONE issues; that the date of the first publication of said PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FOR Z-TEL, INC.

was AUGUST 14, 1997, and the date of the last publication being AUGUST 14, 1997, and that the dates when said PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FOR Z-TEL INC.

was printed and published in said paper were AUGUST 14, 1997

Lee Knapp

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Samuel J. Pepper or

Lee Knapp
15th day of August, 1997

[Signature] Notary Public

My commission expires _____

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY Z-TEL, INC.
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTRALATA/INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

On July 24, 1997, Z-TEL, INC. ("Company") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive interLATA and intraLATA resold telecommunications services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the rates and terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The Company's application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street and at 4403 S.E. 16th Place Suite #1, Cape Coral, Florida 33904. Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.
Daily August 14, 1997 #7561

State of Arizona
County of Pinal

ss.

JAMES CARNES being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

That he is one of the publishers of the Copper
Basin News, a newspaper published Weekly at
Kearny, in the county of Pinal, State of Arizona: that

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY
Z-TEL INC. TO PROVIDE
COMPETITIVE INTERLATA/INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was
published in all the regular Weekly editions of
said newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for

ONE consecutive Weeks
the dates of publication being as follows, to-wit:

8-13-97

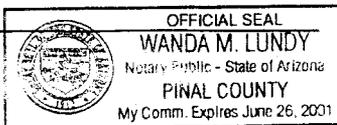
James Carnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20

day of AUGUST, 1997

Wanda M. Lundy
Notary Public

My commission expires



PUBLIC NOTICE

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CBN: 1 Pub
8/13/97
Legal Adv.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

} ss.

DON HENSON being of first duly sworn,
deposes and says: that he/she is PUBLISHER

of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL, a newspaper
published in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona,
and of general circulation in said County, State and
elsewhere, and that the hereto attached legal notice

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

NOTICE Z-TEL INC/ INTERLATA/INTRALATA

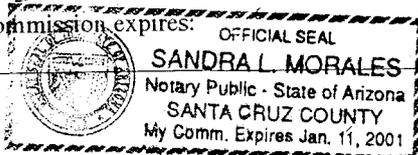
was printed and published correctly in the regular and
entire issue of said NOGALES INTERNATIONAL for
1 issues; that the first publication was made on
the 15 day of August, 19 97, and the
last publication thereof was made on the 15 day of
August, 19 97.

NOGALES INTERNATIONAL

By [Signature]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15
day of August, 19 97.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:



I. L. NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE
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INC.
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTRALATA/INTRA-LATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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Pub: 8/15/97

Req: Early, Lemmon, Peters & Crocker, P.C.

The Apache County Observer

P.O. BOX 1428, SPRINGVILLE, AZ 85938
(520) 333-5401 Fax: (520) 333-2621

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF APACHE

I, Grant Harrington, hereby affirm that I am the publisher of *The Apache County Observer*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Springerville, Arizona, and that a copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published in *The Apache County Observer* on the following:

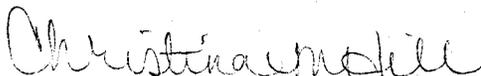
August 14, 1997

Reference: Public Notice, Z-Tel Inc.
Early, Lennon, Peters & Crocker P.C
Attorney at Law et al



Grant Harrington, Acting Publisher
The Apache County Observer Newspaper

Sworn to me this 5 day of August, 1997



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jan 14, 2001



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Published in the Apache County Observer on August 14, 1997.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Arizona,)
)ss.
County of Navajo,)

I, Francie Payne, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am

General Manager of THE HOLBROOK TRIBUNE-NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation published at Holbrook, County of Navajo and State of Arizona; that the Public Notice of Filing by Z-Tel, Inc. Legal #1828

**PUBLICATION NOTICE
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PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTERLATA/INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.**

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attached hereto, was published in said newspaper, THE HOLBROOK TRIBUNE-NEWS, for 1 issues, and said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period of the time of publication and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, the first

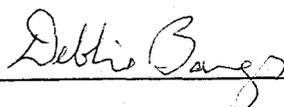
publication being dated August 13, 1997 and the last

publication being dated August 13, 1997

Publication Dates: 8/13



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of August, 1997.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires July 31, 1999

Eastern Arizona

COURIER

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY
Z-TEL, INC.
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTERLATA/ INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

Susan G. Curtis, being first duly sworn

That (s)he is the CLERK

of the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona:

That the Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, described as follows:

Early, Lennon, Peters & Crocker Z-Tel Public Notice Telecommunications

was published weekly in the entire and regular issue of said the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, for 1

consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said notice being Aug.

in the issue dated 30, 1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue dated Aug. 30, 1997

The deponent further says that the Notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof.

(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

Sworn and Subscribed to me this 20 day of August, 1997

Monica G. Watson
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1998

On July 24, 1997, Z-TEL, INC ("Company") filed an application a petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive interLATA and intraLATA resold telecommunication services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the rates and terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The Company's application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission at 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona and at 4403 S. 16th Place Suite #1, Cape Coral, Florida 33904.

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-27000.

Req.: Early, Lennon, Peters Crocker, P.C.
Published August 20, 1997, in Eastern Arizona Courier, Safford, Arizona 85548.

THE COPPER ERA

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY
Z-TEL, INC.
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTERLATA/ INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

Susan G. Curtis, being first duly sworn

That (s)he is the CLERK

of the The Copper Era, a weekly newspaper,
published in the Town of Clifton, County of
Greenlee, State of Arizona: That the Notice, a
copy of which is hereto attached, described as
follows: Carly Lennon, Peters &

Crocker Public Notice
Z-TEL Telecommunication
Services

was published weekly in the entire and regular
issue of said the The Copper Era, for 1
consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said
notice being Aug.
in the issue dated 20

1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue
dated Aug. 20, 1997.

The deponent further says that the Notice was
published in the newspaper proper, and not in
a supplement thereof.

(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

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Req.: Early, Lennon, Peters Crocker, P.C.
Published August 20, 1997, in Copper Era, Clifton, Arizona 8553

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 :SS.
COUNTY OF PIMA)

DIANA McDONALD being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that (he) (she) is the Legal Advertising Manager of
the **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN**, a newspaper published every Wednesday
and Friday in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said
County, and that the hereto attached

PUBLICATION NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
FILING BY
Z-TEL
JULY 24, 1997

was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said **GREEN VALLEY**

NEWS and SUN for _____ issues; that the first was made

on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

_____ 20th _____ AUGUST 97
and the last publication thereof was made on the _____ day of

_____ 20th _____
AUGUST 19 97 ; that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to-wit:

08/20/97

Request of
(L) PATRICK D CROCKER

**green valley news
and sun**

By *Diana McDonald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
_____ 20th _____ AUGUST
19 _____ 97

Shane McDonald
Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: *June 30, 1998*

Z-TEL

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Req: PATRICK D. CROCKER
Pub: Green Valley News & Sun
August 20, 1997

Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA }
 County of Mohave } ss.

Linda Delano, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the Legal Clerk of the MOHAVE VALLEY DAILY NEWS, six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

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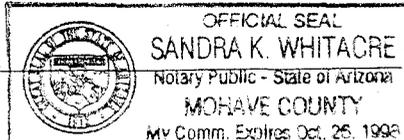
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of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

Linda Delano
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15
 day of August 19 97

Sandra K. Whitacre
 Notary Public

(My commission expires _____)



PUBLICATION NOTICE

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
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COUNTY OF COCONINO)

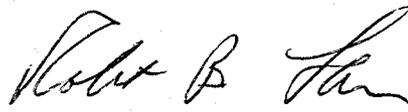
I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the
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a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Coconino, State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a copy of the attached notice, in the matter of

Z-TEL, INC.

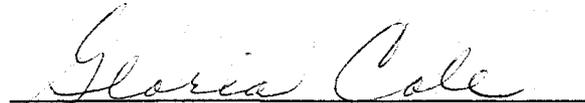
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August 13, 1997

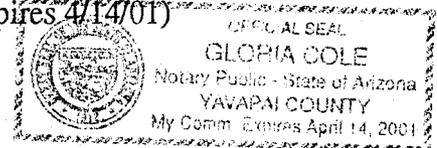


ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
13th day of August, 1997.


Notary Public

(My commission expires 4/14/01)



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Publish: Aug. 20, 1997.

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

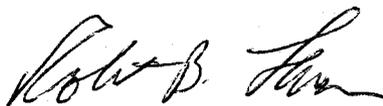
I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of
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a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Yavapai, State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a copy of the attached notice, in the matter of

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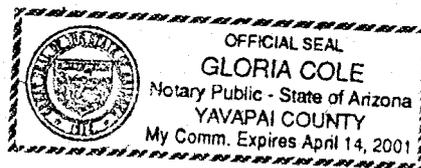
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Notary Public

(My commission expires 4/14/01)





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I, Julie Haught, acknowledge that
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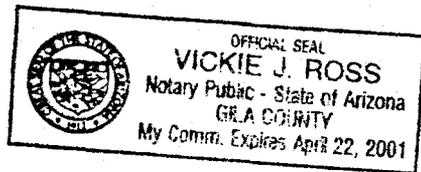
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Julie Haught

Signed

On this 15 day of August, 1997

Vickie J. Ross
Notary Public



NOTICE: This Affidavit of Publication serves as a legal document for advertising concerning Articles of Incorporation. Advertisers of these matters should forward this document to the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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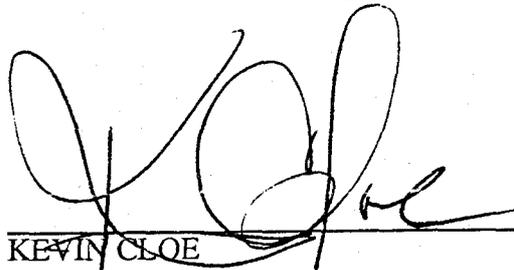
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Kevin Cloe, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says: That he is the Publisher of

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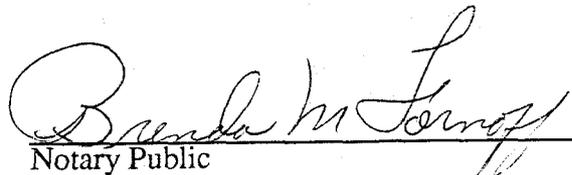
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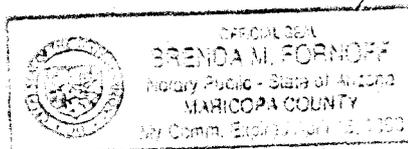
August 13, 1997



KEVIN CLOE
PUBLISHER

Sworn to before me this 13th day of August A.D. 1997



Notary Public

THE SUN TIMES NEWSPAPER

PO Box 5054, Parker, AZ 85344
PROOF OF PUBLICATION
State of Arizona, County of La Paz

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, I am the principal clerk of the publisher of the Sun Times Newspaper of La Paz County, Arizona; a printed copy has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the following dates:

Aug. 14, 1997 INVOICE #040814

A true and accurate copy is affixed hereto.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 08/14/97 at Parker, Arizona.

Signature: *Duloral Hale*

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Arizona

County of Cochise

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a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in its issues for 1 times on the following dates:

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Subscribed and sworn to me this 15th day of AUGUST, 1997

Brenda M. Altamirano
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____



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