

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 27, 2009

IN RE:


**APPLICATION OF Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**


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) **DOCKET NO.**
) **00-00861**
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) **Company ID:**
) **128180**

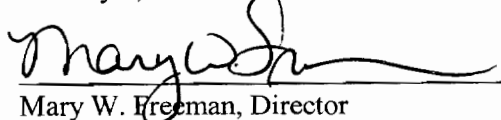
**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 23, 2009. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee was filed by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (the "Company")¹ on October 3, 2000.² During a Hearing held on March 21, 2001, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application, thereby expanding the Company's authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee. On May 27, 2008, the Company requested that the Authority cancel its CCN.³ Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its CCN.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director

¹ A name change to Trinsic Communications, Inc. was later approved by the Authority on January 31, 2005 in Docket No. 04-00445.

² The Company had previously been granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on September 15, 1998 in Docket No. 98-00410.

³ On May 15, 2007, the Authority approved a transfer of control of the Company to Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") in Docket No. 07-00092. As a result of the transfer of control, Matrix became the telecommunications provider for the Company's customers.