

**BEFORE
THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
)	
<i>Complainant,</i>)	
)	
vs.)	Docket No. 02-0160
)	
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,)	
d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS,)	
)	
<i>Respondent.</i>)	

**Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. EXCEPTIONS TO THE ALJ'S OCTOBER
18, 2002 PROPOSED ORDER ON REHEARING**

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"), by its attorneys O'Keefe, Ashenden, Lyons and Ward, pursuant to ALJ order, files this Brief on Exceptions to the ALJ's October 18, 2002 Proposed Order on Rehearing.

For the most part, Z-Tel supports the ALJ's analysis and conclusions reached in the proposed order. Z-Tel, however, takes exception to the ALJ's determination on page 5 of the order denying Z-Tel's request that the Commission order Ameritech to provide the necessary application-to-application software systems to make the ASON service order records available to CLECs in a way that will allow CLECs to retrieve ASON-generated service order records through Verigate. The ALJ held that "the record is not adequately developed on this issue to permit us to make a determination on this request." Z-Tel asserts that the record does support such a finding.

Wherefore, for each of the foregoing reasons, Z-Tel requests that the ALJ amend her conclusion regarding the record base upon which compel Ameritech to produce all documents and information responsive to Interrogatories 7 through 13, and Documents Requests Numbers 1 and 11 through 17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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