

Mail Stop 6010

April 23, 2007

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Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer  
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**Re: Zila, Inc.**  
**Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed on April 23, 2007**  
**File Number 333-139967**

Dear Dr. Burkett:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

General

1. Please revise your tabular disclosure throughout the prospectus to clarify that only certain of the investors in the Private Placement are selling stockholders in this registration statement and that some of the investors were selling stockholders in the registration statement on Form S-3 (file number 333-139698) declared effective March 23, 2007. Your revised disclosure should be clear as to who was a selling stockholder in the previous registration statement and who is a selling stockholder in this registration statement.

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As appropriate, please amend your filing in response to these comments. You may wish

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to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested supplemental information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We direct your attention to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requesting acceleration of a registration statement. Please allow adequate time after the filing of any amendment for further review before submitting a request for acceleration. Please provide this request at least two business days in advance of the requested effective date.

Please contact Sonia Barros at (202) 551-3655 or Michael Reedich at (202) 551-3612 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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