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January 24, 2017

Application No. 24

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) for Special Permission for a limited waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rules. A waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rules will allow revised rates and regulations to become effective on less than 15 days' notice.

JSI proposes to file revisions on behalf of certain carriers which have elected Alternative Connect America Model support (A-CAM Carriers), and which have also opted to tariff Common Line rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. These A-CAM carriers are required under the Commission's Universal Service Fund reforms for rate of return carriers to exit the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) common line pool, but permits Common Line rates to be tarified outside the pool.¹

The A-CAM carriers listed at Attachment 1 will be removed from the common line pool under a NECA transmittal to be filed January 25, 2017, effective February 1, 2017. Waiver of Section 61.58 will allow JSI to file on January 25, 2017 revisions on behalf of the listed A-CAM carriers on 7 days' notice in order that their Common Line rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 may be in effect on February 1, 2017, concurrently with their removal from the NECA Tariff No. 5. These A-CAM carriers include both those who currently tariff traffic sensitive rates in the JSI Tariff as well as those who tariff traffic sensitive rates in the NECA Tariff No. 5.

Revisions made under the requested Special Permission are limited to tariffing Common Line rate elements consistent with those rates currently in effect, and regulations revisions related to establishing Common Line rates for the A-CAM carriers. No changes are proposed to rates that have been in effect for less than 30 days.

¹ Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58 and CC Docket No. 01-92, 31 FCC Rcd 3087 (2016).

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at jkuykendall@jsitel.com. Additionally, questions may be directed to Ms. Marty Kluh, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at mkluh@jsitel.com. Pursuant to Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, this Application, Form 159, and filing fee of \$925.00 are being transmitted electronically this date via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Kuykendall" clearly distinguishable.

John Kuykendall
Vice President

Attachments

JSI Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Application for Special Permission No. 24
Appendix A
F.C.C. Registration Numbers (“FRNs”)

John Staurulakis, Inc. FRN 0003-7481-42

JSI Issuing Carrier

FRN

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation | 0004-0615-86 |
| Bixby Telephone Company | 0003-7081-61 |
| Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. | 0005-0581-51 |
| Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC | 0001-7752--95 |
| Chesnee Telephone Company d/b/a Chesnee Communications | 0001-8877-28 |
| Chester Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications | 0003-7077-75 |
| Citizens Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications | 0001-9614-16 |
| Comporium, Inc. | 0001-8887-18 |
| Ellijay Telephone Company | 0001-858760 |
| Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 0005-9013-68 |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 0001-8870-25 |
| Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications | 0001-8896-17 |
| Gearheart Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company | 0001-7919-95 |
| Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation d/b/a NineStar Connect | 0002-8990-60 |
| Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. | 0001-8867-04 |
| Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications | 0003-7139-63 |
| Home Telephone ILEC, LLC d/b/a Home Telecom | 0020-9801-16 |
| Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 0001-8869-44 |
| Knology of the Valley, Inc. | 0003-7335-81 |
| Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications | 0001-8892-45 |
| Livingston Telephone Company | 0003-7387-39 |
| Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications | 0003-7078-74 |
| Millington Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Ritter Communications | 0004-3095-48 |

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Appendix A (Cont'd)
F.C.C. Registration Numbers (“FRNs”)

| JSI Issuing Carrier | FRN |
|--|--------------|
| Mt. Horeb Telephone Company | 0002-7190-45 |
| Moundridge Telephone Company | 0002-3399-76 |
| Otelco Telephone LLC | 0018-5385-12 |
| Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 0001-8871-40 |
| Pine Telephone Company, Inc. | 0001-6997-76 |
| The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Communications | 0002-3347-95 |
| Ridgeway Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications | 0003-7077-91 |
| Ringgold Telephone Company | 0001-8552-87 |
| Saco River Telephone LLC | 0005-5559-25 |
| Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation | 0001-9525-55 |
| Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom | 0005-0260-75 |
| South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative | 0001-7926-96 |
| Star Telephone Membership Corporation | 0001-9609-62 |
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group A | |
| Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-8558-81 |
| Mt. Vernon Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7673-32 |
| Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7672-74 |
| Tennessee Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-7737-79 |
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group B | |
| Arvig Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-6502-40 |
| Badger Telecom, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-7235-59 |
| Blue Ridge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-8552-61 |
| Bridge Water Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-6411-81 |
| Central State Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-7236-90 |
| Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-7742-72 |
| Mid-Plains Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-7221-55 |
| Mid-State Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-6398-70 |
| Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-8565-33 |

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Appendix A (Cont'd)
F.C.C. Registration Numbers ("FRNs")

| JSI Issuing Carrier | FRN |
|---|--------------|
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group B (Cont'd) | |
| Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom SAC 210338 (FL) | 0001-8246-89 |
| Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom SAC 220338 (GA) | 0001-8246-89 |
| Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7675-22 |
| Strasburg Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-6163-90 |
| Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-7728-05 |
| UTELCO, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-7169-91 |
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group C | |
| Butler Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-7543-32 |
| Communications Corporation of Indiana d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-8512-51 |
| Kearsarge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-6665-18 |
| MCTA, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | |
| Comprised of: | |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a Contoocook Valley Tel (SAC 123321) | 0004-3376-71 |
| Hollis Telephone Company (SAC 123321) | 0004-3294-96 |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0004-3376-71 |
| Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-7557-76 |
| Somerset Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-6871-59 |
| Southwestern Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-5302-37 |
| Williston Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-8881-55 |
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group D | |
| Amelia Telephone Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-0735-26 |
| Arizona Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-6026-63 |
| Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0001-6172-81 |
| Leslie County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7670-43 |
| Midway Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-7194-82 |
| Riverside Telecom, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7675-63 |
| Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-9015-93 |

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F.C.C. Registration Numbers ("FRNs")

| JSI Issuing Carrier | FRN |
|--|--------------|
| TDS Telecom Companies-Group D (Cont'd) | |
| Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-8970-64 |
| Union Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0004-3336-39 |
| Virginia Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0002-0582-61 |
| Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0003-7677-20 |
| Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 0004-3294-70 |
| Totah Communications, Inc. | 0005-0109-96 |
| Tri County Telephone Association, Inc. | 0003-7444-63 |
| Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation | 0004-3412-85 |
| Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association | 0002-5900-57 |
| SAC 351337 (IA), SAC 361337 (MN) | |
| Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association-LB | 0002-5900-57 |
| SAC 351338 (IA) | |

ATTACHMENT 1

A-CAM Carriers Exiting NECA Common Line Pool and Electing to Tariff Common Line Rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

| COMPANY NAME | STUDY AREA CODE | STATE |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Mt. Horeb Telephone Company | 330916 | WI |
| Home Telephone ILEC, LLC d/b/a Home Telecom | 240527 | SC |
| Smart City Telecommunications d/b/a Smart City Telecom | 210330 | FL |
| Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 442070 | TX |
| Dalton Telephone Company | 371537 | NE |
| Elsie Communications, Inc. | 371518 | NE |
| S & A Telephone Co., Inc. | 411829 | KS |
| Otelco, Inc. Carriers, comprised of the following | | |
| Blountsville Telephone LLC | 250282 | AL |
| Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC | 250283 | AL |
| Granby Telephone LLC | 110036 | MA |
| Hopper Telecommunications LLC | 250300 | AL |
| Mid-Maine Telecom LLC | 103315 | ME |
| Otelco Telephone LLC | 250312 | AL |
| Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC | 421917 | MO |
| Pine Tree Telephone LLC | 100020 | ME |
| Saco River Telephone LLC | 100022 | ME |
| War Telephone LLC | 200258 | WV |
| TDS Telecom Carriers, comprised of the following: | | |
| Amelia Telephone Corporation | 190217 | VA |
| Arcadia Telephone Company | 300585 | OH |
| Arizona Telephone Company | 452171 | AZ |
| Arvig Telephone Company | 361350 | MN |
| Asotin Telephone Company-OR | 532404 | OR |
| Asotin Telephone Company-WA | 522404 | WA |
| Badger Telecom, LLC | 330844 | WI |
| Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC | 330849 | WI |
| Blue Ridge Telephone Company | 220346 | GA |
| Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC | 330851 | WI |

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A-CAM Carriers Exiting NECA Common Line Pool and Electing to Tariff Common Line Rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

| COMPANY NAME | STUDY AREA CODE | STATE |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| TDS Telecom Carriers (Cont'd) | | |
| Bridge Water Telephone Company | 361362 | MN |
| Burlington, Brighton and Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC | 330856 | WI |
| Butler Telephone Company, Inc. | 250284 | AL |
| Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc. | 280448 | MS |
| Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc. | 220351 | GA |
| Camden Telephone Company, Inc. | 320744 | IN |
| Central State Telephone Company, LLC | 330859 | WI |
| Chatham Telephone Company | 310685 | MI |
| Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company | 100005 | ME |
| Communications Corporation of Indiana | 320776 | IN |
| Communication Corporation of Michigan | 310672 | MI |
| Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana | 320809 | IN |
| Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc. | 290559 | TN |
| Continental Telephone Company | 300607 | OH |
| Delta County Tele-com, Inc. | 462184 | CO |
| Deposit Telephone Company, Inc. | 150089 | NY |
| Dickeyville Telephone, LLC | 330875 | WI |
| EastCoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC | 330914 | WI |
| Edwards Telephone Company, Inc. | 150092 | NY |
| The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC | 330880 | WI |
| Grantland Telecom, LLC | 330930 | WI |
| Hampden Telephone Company | 100010 | ME |
| Happy Valley Telephone Company | 542321 | CA |
| Hartland and St Albans Telephone Company | 100011 | ME |
| The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc. | 320777 | IN |
| Home Telephone Company, Inc. | 320778 | IN |
| Hornitos Telephone Co | 542322 | CA |
| Humphreys County Telephone Company | 290566 | TN |
| The Island Telephone Company | 100007 | ME |
| Island Telephone Company | 310677 | MI |

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A-CAM Carriers Exiting NECA Common Line Pool and Electing to Tariff Common Line Rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

| COMPANY NAME | STUDY AREA CODE | STATE |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| TDS Telecom Carriers (Cont'd) | | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Company | 120045 | NH |
| Leslie County Telephone Company | 260411 | KY |
| Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. | 522427 | WA |
| Lewisport Telephone Company | 260412 | KY |
| Little Miami Communications Corporation | 300613 | OH |
| Ludlow Telephone Company | 140058 | VT |
| Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company | 170183 | PA |
| McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. | 240533 | SC |
| McDaniel Telephone Company | 522430 | WA |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company, dba MCTA, Inc. | 123321 | NH |
| The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Co. | 320788 | IN |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company | 120047 | NH |
| Mid-State Telephone Company dba KMP | 361413 | MN |
| Mid-State Telephone Company | 361433 | MN |
| Mid-America Telephone, Inc. | 432010 | OK |
| Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC | 330881 | WI |
| Midway Telephone Company, LLC | 330909 | WI |
| Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC | 330915 | WI |
| Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC | 330917 | WI |
| Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc. | 287449 | MS |
| Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company | 220375 | GA |
| New Castle Telephone Company | 193029 | VA |
| Northfield Telephone Company | 140061 | VT |
| Norway Telephone Company, Inc. | 240535 | SC |
| Oakman Telephone Company, Inc. | 250311 | AL |
| Oakwood Telephone Company | 300645 | OH |
| Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. | 431984 | OK |
| Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation | 150114 | NY |
| Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. | 250314 | AL |
| Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. | 140062 | VT |

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A-CAM Carriers Exiting NECA Common Line Pool and Electing to Tariff Common Line Rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

| COMPANY NAME | STUDY AREA CODE | STATE |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| TDS Telecom Carriers (Cont'd) | | |
| Port Byron Telephone Company | 150118 | NY |
| Potlatch Telephone Company | 472230 | ID |
| Quincy Telephone Company (FL) | 210338 | FL |
| Quincy Telephone Company (GA) | 220338 | GA |
| Riverside Telecom, LLC | 330943 | WI |
| S and W Telephone Company, Inc. | 320816 | IN |
| Salem Telephone Company | 260417 | KY |
| Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC | 330945 | WI |
| Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC | 330952 | WI |
| Shiawassee Telephone Company | 310726 | MI |
| Somerset Telephone Company | 100024 | ME |
| Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc. | 283301 | MS |
| Southwestern Telephone Company | 452174 | AZ |
| St. Stephen Telephone Company | 240544 | SC |
| The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC | 330955 | WI |
| Stockbridge and Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC | 330954 | WI |
| Strasburg Telephone Company | 462207 | CO |
| Sugar Valley Telephone Company | 170206 | PA |
| Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. | 290578 | TN |
| Tennessee Telephone Company | 290575 | TN |
| Tenney Telephone Company, LLC | 330958 | WI |
| Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. | 320829 | IN |
| Township Telephone Company, Inc. | 150129 | NY |
| Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc. | 320830 | IN |
| Union Telephone Company | 120049 | NH |
| UTELCO, LLC | 330963 | WI |
| The Vanlue Telephone Company | 300662 | OH |
| Vernon Telephone Company, Inc. | 150133 | NY |
| Virginia Telephone Company | 190253 | VA |
| Warren Telephone Company | 100031 | ME |
| Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC | 330968 | WI |

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**A-CAM Carriers Exiting NECA Common Line Pool and Electing to Tariff
Common Line Rates in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1**

| COMPANY NAME | STUDY AREA CODE | STATE |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|
| TDS Telecom Carriers (Cont'd) | | |
| The West Penobscot Telephone and Telegraph Company | 100034 | ME |
| West Point Telephone | 320837 | IN |
| Williston Telephone Company | 240551 | SC |
| Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. | 120050 | NH |
| Winsted Telephone Company | 361507 | MN |
| Winterhaven Telephone Company | 542323 | CA |
| Wolverine Telephone Company | 310738 | MI |