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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 tariffed 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 Klueh, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at mklueh@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 that reads "John Kuykendall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "K".

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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Appendix A (Cont'd)
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