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June 16, 2021

Transmittal No. 238

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The F.C.C. Registration Number ("FRN") for JSI is 0003-7481-42. The FRNs for the issuing carriers for JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("JSI Tariff") are provided at Appendix A to this transmittal letter.

The filing, to become effective July 1, 2021, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

232nd Revised Page 0-1

In accordance with the Commission's April 16, 2021 release entitled In the Matter of July 1, 2021 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 21-148, Order, DA 21-433, the instant filing includes proposed revised rates for the provision of the applicable End User, Special Access, Miscellaneous and Public Packet Data Network services offered by the issuing carriers filing pursuant to Section 61.39 in the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Material required pursuant to the Tariff Review Plan Order is included in this filing.<sup>1</sup> In addition to the Description and Justification ("D&J") summary exhibits described below, a D&J is provided for each issuing carrier.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Material to be Filed in Support of 2021 Annual Access Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 21-148, Order, DA 21-568 (rel. May 14, 2021) ("*Tariff Review Plan Order*").

### **Current Issuing Carriers**

The accompanying D&J Exhibit A provides a summary of current issuing carriers for the JSI Tariff. The D&J Exhibit A summary indicates the filing rules for each carrier under which rates are being filed. In addition to the required biennial filings for issuing carriers filing subject to Section 61.39 of the Commission's rules, Section 61.38 and Section 61.39 carriers propose under this transmittal revised special access rates to reflect the reduced rate of return of 9.75 percent required by the Rate-of-Return Reform Order.<sup>2</sup>

Of the existing issuing carriers for JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 who make mandatory filings in even-numbered years pursuant to Section 61.38 of the Commission's rules, TDS Telecom has elected to make mid-course voluntary annual filings for carriers in all groups (TDS Telecom Groups A through G).

Issuing carriers who elected incentive regulation for Business Data Services ("BDS") are filing special access rates pursuant to Section 61.50 of the Commission's rules.

Access Recovery Charge ("ARC") rates pursuant to Section 51.917(e) are revised where applicable.

### **New Issuing Carrier**

The accompanying D&J Exhibit B provides a summary of one (1) new issuing carrier, Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Wes-Tex") for the JSI Tariff effective July 1, 2021. Wes-Tex is currently in the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Traffic Sensitive Pool and is being canceled by NECA as an issuing carrier for NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2021, concurrent with the carrier becoming an issuing carrier for JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

### **8YY Access Service Reform**

All carriers who file switched access rates under the JSI Tariff propose revisions pursuant to the Commission's 8YY Reform Order.<sup>3</sup> (1) Separate rate elements are established for interstate toll free originating end office access service and non-toll free originating end office access service; (2) separate rate elements are established for non-toll free originating transport services for service between an end office switch and the tandem switch and for non-toll free originating tandem switching; (3) new transitional Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access rate element established for originating toll free calls; (4) Toll Free Database Query Charges reduced as applicable to not exceed \$0.004248 per query.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-33, para. 326 (rel. Mar. 30, 2016) ("Rate-of-Return Reform Order").

<sup>3</sup> See *In the Matter of 8YY Access Charge Reform*, Report and Order, FCC 20-143 (rel. Oct. 9, 2020) ("8YY Reform Order").

### **Federal Universal Service Contribution Factor**

Revisions are proposed on behalf of JSI carriers who are not members of the National Exchange Carrier Association Common Line Pool and therefore bill common line charges and related Federal Universal Service Charge (“FUSC”) charges pursuant to JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Proposed revisions reflect the reduction from the currently effective 33.4% to 31.8% for the third quarter of 2021.<sup>4</sup>

### **Confidential Treatment of Rate-of-Return Tariff Review Plans**

JSI seeks confidential treatment on behalf of the issuing carriers under the Tariff Streamlining Order<sup>5</sup> for certain supporting data contained in the required Rate-of-Return Tariff Review Plans (“TRPs”). Confidential TRPs bear on each worksheet “CONTAINS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE”, and redacted versions of the TRPs are also submitted.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at bsullivan@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 transmittal letter, associated files, Form 159, and filing fee of \$960.00 are being transmitted electronically this date via the Commission’s Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian Sullivan*

Brian Sullivan  
Vice President

Enclosures

cc: JSI Issuing Carriers

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<sup>4</sup> See *Proposed Third Quarter 2021 Universal Service Contribution Factor*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice DA 21-676 (rel. June 10, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> *Implementation of Section 402(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 96-187, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 2170 (1997) (*Tariff Streamlining Order*). See also *Announcing Procedures for Obtaining Confidential Information for 2021 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 21-148, Public Notice DA 21-644 (rel. June 2, 2021).

**JSI Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 1**  
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**Appendix A**  
**F.C.C. Registration Numbers (“FRNs”)**

John Staurulakis, Inc. FRN 0003-7481-42

**JSI Issuing Carriers FRNs:**

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