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June 16, 2023

Transmittal No. 251

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, 2023, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 245th Revised Page 0-1

In accordance with the Commissions April 3, 2023 release entitled In the Matter of July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 23-9, Order, DA 23-282, 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 61.38 in the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Material required pursuant to the Tariff Review Plan Order is included in this filing.¹ In addition to the Description and Justification ("D&J") summary exhibits described below, a D&J is provided for each issuing carrier.

¹ See *Material to be Filed in Support of 2023 Annual Access Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 23-9, Order, DA 23-386 (rel. May 11, 2023) ("*Tariff Review Plan Order*").

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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 a change to the rates for toll free originating end office access service and toll free database query charges as required by the 8YY Access Charge Reform Order².

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. This filing also proposes a revision on behalf of carriers who elected incentive regulation for Business Data Services to reflect detariffing of higher capacity and packet data rates effective July 1, 2023. These carriers include the following 6 companies: Franklin Telephone Company (280454), Hiawatha Telephone Company (310713), Le-Ru Telephone Company (421908), Matanuska Telephone Association (613015), Midway Telephone Company (310711) and Ontonagon County Telephone Company (310711).

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

New Issuing Carriers

The accompanying D&J Exhibit B provides a summary of two (2) new issuing carriers, Wilkes Telephone Membership ("Wilkes") and Community Telephone Company ("Community") for the JSI Tariff effective July 1, 2023. Both companies are 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, 2023, 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, as a Final Step, beginning July 1, 2023, each rate of return carrier shall: (1) refile their interstate and intrastate tariffs to remove any originating end office access service rates for toll free calls in each state in which it provides services; (2) reduce its rates for interstate and interstate toll free database query charges to no more than \$0.0002 per query.

² 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 an increase from the currently effective 29.0% to 29.2% for the third quarter of 2023.³

Confidential Treatment of Rate-of-Return Tariff Review Plans

JSI seeks confidential treatment on behalf of the issuing carriers under the Tariff Streamlining Order⁴ 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 brian.sullivan@jsitel.com. Additionally, questions may be directed to Ms. Miki Minni Milton, Staff Director, at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at miki.milton@jsitel.com. Pursuant to Section 61.14 of the Commission’s Rules, this transmittal letter, associated files, Form 159, and filing fee of \$7,300.00 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

³ See *Proposed Third Quarter 2023 Universal Service Contribution Factor*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice DA 23-507 (rel. June 14, 2023).

⁴ *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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