

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF COST SUPPORT MATERIAL

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

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Fort Bend Telephone Company - Texas

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On behalf of Fort Bend Telephone Company (Fort Bend), John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully requests that the cost support material transmitted with the above referenced transmittal be accorded confidential treatment. Fort Bend requests confidentiality and will make its cost support available to those signing a nondisclosure agreement, pursuant to the Commission's order in GC Docket No. 96-55, 13 FCC. Rcd 24816 (1998).

The cost support material for which Fort Bend requests confidential treatment contains spreadsheets with privileged and detailed information regarding the company's cost structure. Further, this data relates to Digital Subscriber Line Service, which is highly competitive. Accordingly, if this information were made available, it could provide a clear advantage to competitors.