

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF COST SUPPORT MATERIAL
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

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

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Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – South Carolina

Description

On behalf of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC), John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully requests that the cost support material Exhibits 1 through 7 transmitted with the above referenced transmittal be accorded confidential treatment. HTC 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 HTC requests confidential treatment contains demand and cost information regarding the company's Digital Subscriber Line Service, which is highly competitive. Accordingly, if this information were made available, it could provide a clear advantage to competitors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Duncan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Duncan
Staff Director-Regulatory Affairs