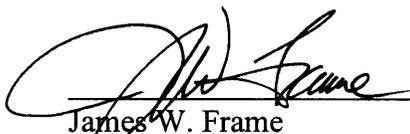


CERTIFICATION

I am Vice President - Operations. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filing and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the rates contained in the proposed tariff, I hereby certify that the data have been examined and reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

Date: June 16, 2004



James W. Frame
Vice President - Operations

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