

CERTIFICATION

I am the Vice President of Regulatory and Public Policy for Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company July 1, 2004 Access Tariff Filing and Tariff Review Plan and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, for supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support 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.

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