

I am Emmanuel Staurulakis, President of John Staurulakis, Inc. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. June 16, 2005 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, or 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.

Date: June 16, 2005

Name: Emmanuel Staurulakis

President

Title

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