



CERTIFICATION

I am Vice President – Finance of The Chillicothe Telephone Company. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting The Chillicothe Telephone Company June 16, 2004 Interstate 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: 6/04/04

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete M. Holland", is written over a horizontal line.

Pete M. Holland
Vice President - Finance