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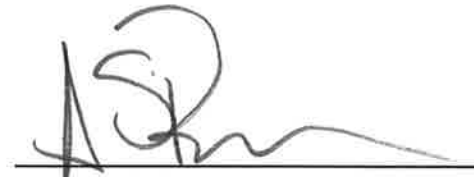
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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE

I, Andrew S. Petersen, an officer of Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom with personal knowledge and responsibility, based upon my discussions with Company staff that handle such matters, under penalty of perjury, state that the Company complies with state and federal accounting, cost allocation and cost adjustment rules pertaining to incumbent local exchange companies.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2017.



Andrew S. Petersen
VP-External Affairs & Communications