

**VERIFICATION**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

)

SS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

)

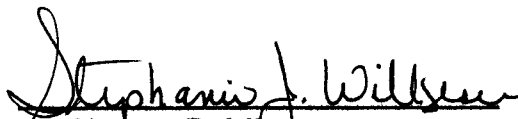
)

**JAMES S. TAYLOR, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the JAMES S. TAYLOR whose Prepared Direct Testimony accompanies this verification; that such testimony was prepared by him; that he is familiar with the contents thereof; that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that he does adopt the same as his sworn testimony in this proceeding.**

  
**JAMES S. TAYLOR**

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of August, 2006.**

**(SEAL)**

  
**Notary Public**  
**STEPHANIE J. WILKERSON**  
Notary Public District of Columbia  
Commission Expires June 14, 2009