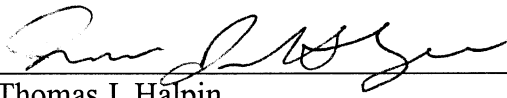


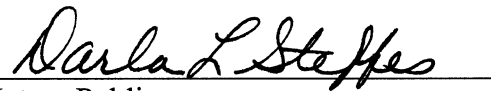
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Thomas J. Halpin, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is the witness whose testimony appears on the preceding pages entitled "Prepared Direct Testimony of Thomas J. Halpin"; that, if asked the questions which appear in the text of said direct testimony, he would give the answers that are therein set forth; and that affiant adopts the aforesaid testimony as his sworn, direct testimony in this proceeding.


Thomas J. Halpin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Douglas County, Nebraska, this 25th day of October, 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

March 18, 2006

