

## **Jerry Stauffer**

### **Significant Experience**

Mr. Stauffer has more than 25 years of engineering, management and field telecommunications experience in the electric utility environment. He has a great deal of hands on and field work with a wide variety of analog and digital microwave systems.

With Utility Telecom he has directed major site selection and construction management activities, performed project management and over site work on major microwave installations. He is a subject expert on communication site grounding and lightning protection and has produced numerous field reports and grounding system designs.

Prior to joining Utility Telecom he also was involved in two-way radio, SCADA and telemetry system installation and maintenance.

### **Experience Prior to Utility Telecom**

- **Telecommunications Supervisor** Basin Electric Power Cooperative **1979-1995**  
For 18 years Mr. Stauffer was a Telecommunication Supervisor. He managed and supervised the installation, operation and maintenance of a UHF mobile repeater system, VHF supervisory system, 2 & 6 GHZ microwave system, a fiber optic network and a ROLM CBX system. He was responsible for the ordering and maintaining of spare parts and hardware for the system, as well as test equipment and tools, upkeep of FCC logs and vehicle logs, print and drawing work, office records, maintenance records and system troubleshooting. Mr. Stauffer was also responsible for time sheets, expense accounts, purchase requisition, material inventory, as well as subordinate disciplinary action.

After retiring from Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Mr. Stauffer was hired back as an independent consultant. Mr. Stauffer did contract work as a telecommunication consultant/inspector for the installation of a 6 GHZ digital microwave systems. He worked with tower contractors for the construction of new towers, upgrading of existing towers and installation of waveguides and antennas. He also worked with Harris/Farion factory representatives for the installation of equipment and path alignment.

- **Telecommunications Technician** Nebraska Public Power District **1972-1979**  
Mr. Stauffer was a lead telecommunication technician doing similar work as at Basin Electric Power with more hands on troubleshooting and less administrative duties.
- **Manager** Bluffs Radio Service **1970-1972**  
Mr. Stauffer managed a two-way radio and television sales and service shop. He performed in shop and service call work on citizen band and industrial two-way radios, televisions and stereos.

**Current Position** Consultant and Partner

**Education** College of Business - Western Nebraska Junior College  
United States Navy Technical "A" Schools  
Numerous radio, microwave and telephone technical training programs

### **Other**

- Licenses:  
Second class FCC License  
NARTE First Class Certification