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John is a Principal in the Consulting Department of the St. Paul Office of Olsen Thielen and has more than 33 years of experience in accounting with an emphasis on consulting services for the telecommunications industry. John joined the Firm in 1972.

EXPERIENCE

- Performs cost of service and rate of return analysis, revenue requirement studies and rate design for telephone utilities.
- Conducts financial analysis to justify capital expenditures and other acquisition decisions.
- Testifies for regulated utilities in commission rate hearings regarding substantiation of rates and rate of return.
- Manages and reviews preparation of carrier access billing services, separation and access studies.
- Prepares special depreciation rate studies for utilities.
- Prepares budgets, long-range financial forecasts, acquisition, merger and sale consultations, plans and agreements.
- Designs and reviews accounting systems.
- Conducts corporate and personal income tax planning.



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CORE SPECIALIZATIONS

Telecommunications companies

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Bemidji State University,
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Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
(AICPA) and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public
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