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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying interstate access service tariff issued by East Ascension Telephone Company and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This access service tariff filing proposes to add a Term Discount Plan for DS1 and DS3 Services. This filing consists of tariff pages to become effective June 3, 2010, as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1  
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In accordance with the Commission's Part 61.39(b) rules, supporting information is not required with this filing.

Pursuant to Commission's Rules, an electronic letter of transmittal with signature, Form 159, and payment for \$815.00 has been made through the FCC Fee Filer System as of this date.

Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to the attention of Rob Strait at the following address, email and telephone number:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liz Cook", is written over the printed name.

Liz Cook  
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Enclosures

cc: Rob Strait, Alexicon Telecommunications Consulting