

## Description and Justification

The methodology used by Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to arrive at their Access Recovery Charges (ARC) information, are the same methodologies used by National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Evidences of these methodologies are shown in the supporting documentation attached.

Additionally, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) order concerning "ARC," Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. used collected revenue for fiscal year 2011 in setting its baseline recovery.