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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20054

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of ETEX Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is sent to you in duplicate for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and in accordance with July 3, 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WCB/Pricing File No. 12-09, Order, DA 12-1037 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. July 2, 2012).

This filing, to become effective July 11, 2012, consists of the attached tariff pages. In addition, this filing of Supplement No. 1 and pursuant to the above-referenced Order, the effective date of the Access Recovery Charge ("ARC") rates proposed in the tariff materials submitted under Transmittal No. 16, issued on June 18, 2012, is advanced to July, and then suspended for one day to July 3, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commissions rules, (1) the original letter, (2) FCC Form 159 and (3) a check for \$845.00, has been submitted via courier to the Federal Communications Commission - Wireline Competition Bureau Applications in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Enclosures : Tariff Pages