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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, Inc. 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 filing consists of tariff pages to become effective July 1, 2016, as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

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This access service tariff filing proposes to revise interstate access service rates to become effective July 1, 2016, pursuant to *FCC Order* DA 16-274 issued on March 16, 2016, regarding July 1, 2016 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WCB/Pricing File No. 16-71.

Pursuant to Commission's Rules, an electronic letter of transmittal with signature, Form 159, and payment for \$910.00 has been made through the FCC Fee Filer System as of this date.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Strait", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Strait
Principal
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