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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by East Ascension Telephone Company, Inc. (“Eatel”) (FRN #0003-7386-55), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 3, 2023, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing proposes to revise interstate special access and switched access rates to become effective July 3, 2023 in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Wireline Competition Bureau – Pricing Policy Division’s (“WCB-PPD”) *July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings Order*¹ and the *8YY Access Charge Reform Order*². Supporting material required by the WCB-PPD is also included in this filing.³ Eatel is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines and, therefore, is submitting this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission’s rules.

Pursuant to Section 61.14 of the Commission’s Rules, this transmittal letter, associated files, Form 159, and filing fee of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,650.00) are being transmitted electronically this date via the Commission’s Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please address any inquiries concerning the filing to the undersigned:

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**This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act
and becomes effective in 7 days**

¹ *July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 23-9, Order, DA 23-386 (rel. May 11, 2023) (“*July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings Order*”)

² *8YY Access Charge Reform Order*, WC Docket 18-156, Order, DA 20-143 (rel. Oct. 2, 2020) (“*8YY Reform Order*”)

³ *Material to be Filed in Support of 2023 Annual Access Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 23-9, Order, DA 23-386 (rel. May 11, 2023).