

**ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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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.

This filing, to become effective July 3, 2001, consists of the attached tariff pages. In addition, this filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Orders and revises rates for the interstate access services provided by ETEX Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and is made pursuant in part to the filing requirements adopted in the Regulatory Reform Order, Regulatory Reform for Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate of Return Regulation, 8 FCC Rcd 4545 (1993) and to the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R., Part 61, Section 61.39.

Pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's rules, the original letter, FCC Form 159 and a check for \$655.00 have been submitted via courier to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Tariff Pages