

East Ascension Telephone Company, Inc.  
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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material 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.

The filing to become effective January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1  
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Pursuant to Commission Order CCB/CPD No. 01-23, DA 01-3023, adopted December 28, 2001 and Released December 31, 2001, this Supplement No. 1 hereby advances from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2001 and suspends for one day until January 1, 2002 the tariff pages listed on Supplement No. 1 as they relate to the December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001 MAG Access Charge Filing.

Pursuant to Section 61.14(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal letter (without attachments), Form 159, and a check for \$655.00 have been sent via overnight delivery to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA, as of this date.

Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to the following address and telephone number:

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