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**ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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January 17, 2003

Transmittal No. 1
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Tariff Filing
P.O. Box 358150
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5150

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Access Service Tariff

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Alliance), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective February 1, 2003, is hereby sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Alliance is a local exchange carrier. Alliance previously operated under the name of Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.

Alliance is filing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, pursuant to Section 61.171 of the Commission's Rules, to reflect the change in its corporate name from Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. to Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (which is a pure name change that does not entail any change in ownership, control, management or operations). Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.'s Tariff F.C. C. No. 1 contains regulations and rates identical to those in Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, which is being cancelled simultaneously. No rates and regulations have been changed as a result of this tariff filing. Since all of the rates and regulations in the cancelled and superceded Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. tariff have been in effect for more than thirty (30) days, no special permission is necessary for Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. to make this filing under Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules. No Section 61.38 supplemental information accompanies this filing.

The terms, conditions and rates for Access Services provided by the former Baltic Telecom

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Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area 391657) and East Plains Telecom, Inc. (Study Area 391642), which have now become part of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., remain and are found in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Also transmitted simultaneously herewith in a separate filing is a revised cover sheet to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 6 of Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc., canceling this tariff in its entirety.

As required by Section 61.21 of the Rules, an original transmittal letter plus the Commission's fee of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) for tariff filings is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to Alliance's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

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