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Secretary
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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 access service tariff filing consists of revised interstate access service rates to become effective July 1, 2003, pursuant to Part 69.3(f)(2) of the Commission's Rules and Commission Order released April 18, 2003, DA 03-1175. In accordance with the Commission's Rules, Part 61.39(b), supporting information is not required with the filing of this Access Service Tariff.

This filing consists of tariff pages to become effective July 1, 2003, as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

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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 \$695.00 have been sent via overnight delivery to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA, as of this date.

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