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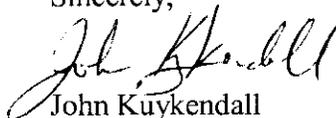
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
Annual Certification

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully files the enclosed Certification on behalf of East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C. (East Ascension). East Ascension is filing this certification in compliance with the annual certification requirements of Section 54.904 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.904) and has been made by an authorized representative for East Ascension.

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of the Certification. Also enclosed is a copy of this transmittal letter marked "FILE STAMP COPY" for stamp and return as proof of filing.

Sincerely,



John Kuykendall
Director - Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C.

Enclosures

cc: Katherine Antoline, East Ascension Telephone Company,

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Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
2006 - 2007

ICLS

Date May 22, 2006

To: Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing
East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC

This is to certify that _____
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

| ICLS | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Company Name | State | Study Area Code |
| East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC | Louisiana | 27049 |
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

Robert L Burgess

Date: 5/22/06

[Signature of Authorized Representative]
Robert L. Burgess

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]
President and COO

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC
Carrier's Address: 913 South Burnside Avenue, Gonzales, LA 70737
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Date Received
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