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Office of the Secretary

Karen Majcher
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
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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, LLC (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
Vice President

on behalf of

John D. Scanlan
Executive Vice President
East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Denise Goff, East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC

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**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
2012-2013**

Date June 1, 2012

ICLS

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Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

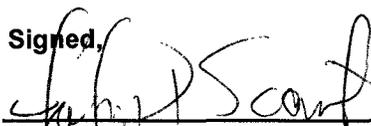
This is to certify that East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C.
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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 Company, L.L.C.	Louisiana	270429

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed, 
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 1, 2012

John D. Scanlan
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President / Vice Chairman
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: East Ascension Telephone Company, L.L.C.
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