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Re: FPSC Docket No. 000075-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf e.spire Communications, Inc. are an original and one copy of e.spire's Notice of Serving its Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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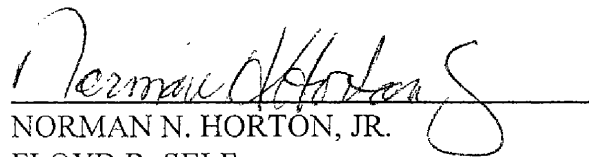
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Appropriate)
Method to Compensate Carriers for Exchange) Docket No. 000075-TP
Traffic Subject to Sec. 251 of the)
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**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
NOTICE OF SERVING ITS RESPONSES TO
FPSC STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

e.spire Communications, Inc. by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents by hand delivery on Felicia Banks, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0850 on this 27th day of February, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of its Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in Docket 000075-TP has been served on the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 26th day of February, 2001.

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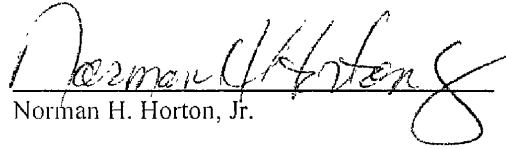
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