

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the cost
of basic local telecommunications
service, pursuant to Section
364.025, Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 980696-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0976-PCO-TP
ISSUED: July 17, 1998

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed July 6, 1998, American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville Communications, Inc. d/b/a e.spire™ Communications, Inc. (e.spire™) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Having reviewed the Petition, we find that it should be granted as e.spire™'s substantial interests will be affected in this proceeding.

Therefore, it is

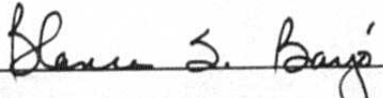
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville Communications, Inc. d/b/a e.spire™ Communications, Inc., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of July, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.