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Re: Docket Nos. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned dockets are an original and fifteen copies e.s.pire's Posthearing Statement.

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.

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Sincerely,

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Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of Cost of Basic Local  
Telecommunications Services )  
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Docket No. 980696-TP  
Filed: November 2, 1998

**POSTHEARING STATEMENT OF  
e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire<sup>SM</sup> Communications, Inc. ("e.spire"), for its posthearing statement in this docket, herewith concurs with the positions stated by the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA") in the Post-Hearing Statement filed by the FCCA.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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