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Re: Docket No. 981008-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

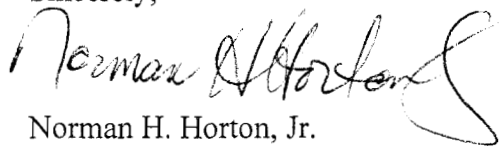
Enclosed for filing on behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc. are the following documents:

1. An original and one copy of the Notice of Service of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories; and
2. An original and one copy of the Notice of Service of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Responses to FPSC Staff's First Request for Production of Documents.

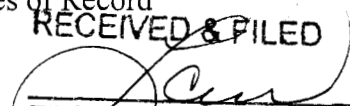
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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,  
  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: James C. Falvey, Esq.  
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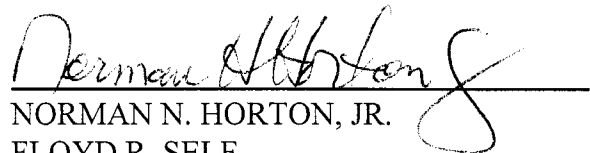
In re: Request for arbitration concerning )  
complaint of American Communication )  
Services of Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a )  
e.spire Communications, Inc. and ACSI )  
Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire )  
Communications, Inc. against BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. regarding )  
reciprocal compensation for traffic )  
terminated to Internet service providers. )  
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**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
RESPONSES TO FPSC STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

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 by hand delivery on Beth Keating, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Room 370, Gunter Building, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, on this 14th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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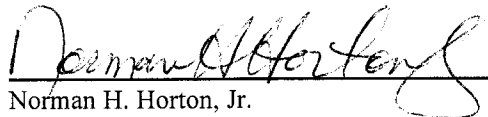
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 14th day of January, 1999.

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