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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director  
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Re: Docket Nos. 981642-TP and 981745-TP

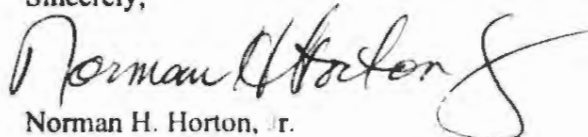
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc. is an original and fifteen copies of Notice Claiming Specified Confidential Classification of Documents in the above captioned docket. Also enclosed is an envelope with the confidential documents in it.

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,

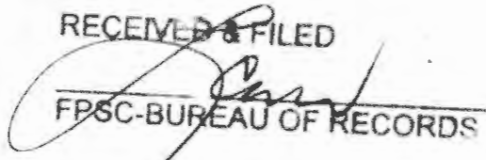
  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition by Intermedia Communications, Inc. )  
for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ) Docket No. 981642-TP  
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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In re: Petition by e.spire Communications Inc. and )  
American Communication Services of Tampa, Inc., )  
American Communications Service of Jacksonville, Inc. ) Docket No. 981745-TP  
for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with ) Filed: February 10, 1999  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant to )  
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF CLAIMING  
SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

COMES NOW, e.spire Communications, Inc. ("e.spire") and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Notice of Claiming Specified Confidential Classification.

1. e.spire is filing Responses to BellSouth's First Request for Production of Documents which includes documents e.spire asserts are confidential and proprietary under Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. Specifically, e.spire asserts that documents attached to the response as attachments G, H, & I are proprietary and confidential.

2. Because this information is proprietary e.spire is filing this Notice and the documents with the Division of Records and Reporting.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice Claiming Specified Confidential Classification of Documents in Docket Nos. 981642-TP and 981745-TP have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 10th day of February, 1999.

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