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DATE: May 24, 1999
TO: Linda Williams, Records and Reporting
FROM: Laura King, Division of Telecommunications *LK*
RE: Docket No. 990546-TL-Approval of IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plans

Please place the attached document in the docket file for Docket No. 990546-TL.
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Re: **IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan.**

Dear Ms. King:

As we discussed, this letter is in response to Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer's letter of April 30, 1999 concerning the intraLATA dialing parity plan submitted by ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire ("e.spire") on April 22, 1999 to comply with the orders of the FCC.

e.spire filed a bond fide request-type dialing parity plan, which Mr. D'Haeseleer states would not be sufficient to meet the FCC's implementation requirements. e.spire hereby supplements such plan with the following information.

e.spire has implemented full 2-PIC dialing parity in the State of Florida coincident with its Lucent 5ESS switch implementations in Jacksonville, Tampa and Fort Lauderdale. e.spire's Jacksonville switch was implemented in November, 1997. e.spire's Tampa switch was implemented in September, 1997. e.spire's Fort Lauderdale switch was implemented in February, 1999. e.spire is in compliance with state and federal requirements concerning customer and carrier notification and customer choices in providing intraLATA toll service. For example, e.spire notifies its existing switched customers of the option to presubscribe to an alternative carrier for their intraLATA toll service in addition to their presubscribed interLATA service. e.spire customers affirmatively choose both an interLATA and intraLATA carrier when they sign a letter of authorization to receive switched local exchange service from e.spire.

Hopefully, this additional information is sufficient to obtain the necessary approvals from the Commission on or before June 22, 1999. Please call me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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