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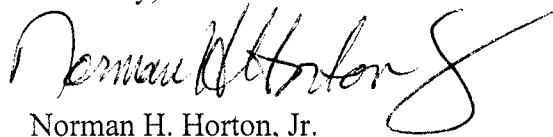
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned docket are an original and fifteen copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements)
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Docket No. 990649-TX
Filed: June 22, 1999

PETITION TO INTERVENE

American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire™ Communications, Inc. ("e.spire"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition to Intervene in this docket and as grounds would show:

- 1. The name and address of petitioner is:

e.spire™ Communications, Inc.
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- 2. Copies of notices, pleadings and documents in this proceeding should be provided

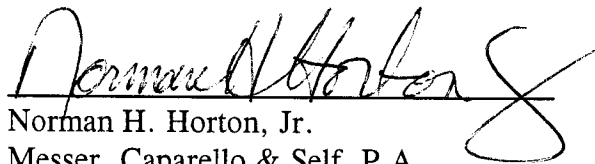
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3. e.spire is a certificated alternative local exchange carrier in Florida and provides service in the State. Decisions with respect to unbundled network elements pricing will affect the interests of e.spire, thus e.spire requests to be allowed to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 990649-TX has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 22nd day of June, 1999:

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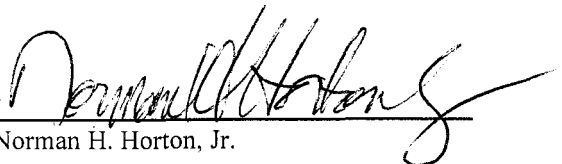
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