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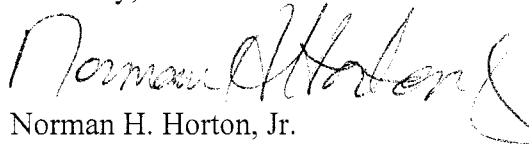
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Re: Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL, 981011-TL, 981012-TL, and
981250-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to the Commission's June 18, 1999 Notice, this is to advise the Commission that at this time e.spire Communications, Inc. is unable to advise the Commission as to any further proceedings in this case. Our specific assessment, recommendations, and remaining issues are contingent upon how BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. will implement or otherwise respond to the pending collocation requests.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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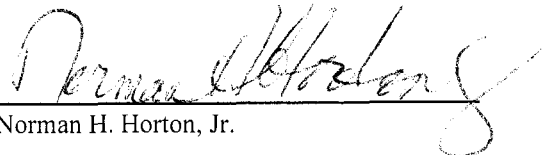
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