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Re: Docket No. 000075-TP

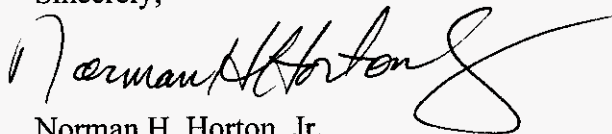
Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

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 Appropriate)	
Method to Compensate Carriers for Exchange)	Docket No. 000075-TP
Traffic Subject to Sec. 251 of the)	Filed: May 25, 2000
Telecommunications Act)	
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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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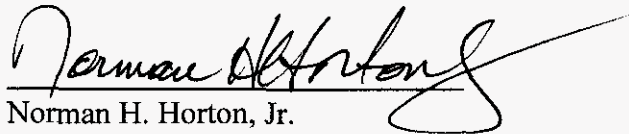
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3. e.spire is a certificated alternative local exchange carrier in Florida and provides service in the State. Decisions with respect to compensating carriers for exchange traffic will affect the interests of e.spire, thus e.spire requests to be allowed to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 25th day of May, 2000.

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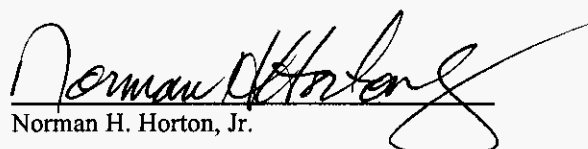
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