

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Establishment of)
Operations Support Systems Permanent) Docket No. 000121-TP
Performance Measures for Incumbent Local) Filed: April 2, 2001
Exchange Telecommunications Companies)
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

American Communication Services of Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, and
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. (collectively “e.spire” or the
“Company”), through undersigned counsel, submits this prehearing statement.

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B. WITNESSES

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Subject Matter
e.spire experiences with
BellSouth OSS

C. EXHIBITS

D. BASIC POSITION

The Commission should adopt adequate performance measurements and remedies that are
sufficient to ensure that BellSouth provides timely services to e.spire and other ALECs.
Measurements and remedies are necessary in order to ensure that the services provided to e.spire is

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at parity with the services BellSouth provides to itself and its affiliates and to ensure that the industry is open to competition.

E. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

e.spire has offered testimony to provide examples of the need for quality measurements. As to the appropriate measures and the specific issues, e.spire concurs with the positions offered by the ALEC Coalition.

F. PENDING MOTIONS

e.spire Communications, Inc. has no pending motions.

G. REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH

All requirements of the procedural order can be met by e.spire Communications, Inc.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Statement of e.spire Communications, Inc. in Docket No. 000121-TP has been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail this 2nd day of April, 2001.

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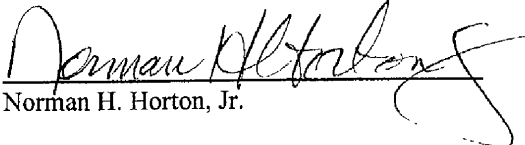
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