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Re: FPSC Docket No. 000121-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are and original and one copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of e.spire's Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories 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 in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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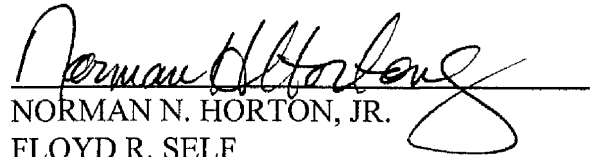
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Establishment of)
Operations Support Systems Permanent) Docket No. 000121-TP
Performance Measures for Incumbent Local) Filed: April 13, 2001
Exchange Telecommunications Companies)
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**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
NOTICE OF SERVING ITS RESPONSES TO
FPSC STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

e.spire Communications, Inc. by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents by U. S. Mail on Jason K. Fudge, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0850 on this 13th day of April, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of e.spire's Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories in Docket No. 000121-TP has been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail this 13th day of April, 2001.

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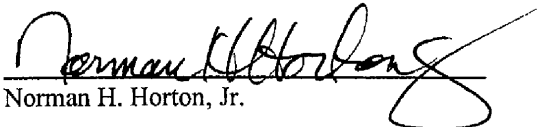
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