

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re: : Chapter 11 01 MAY 15 11 53 AM
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E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., *et al.*, : Case No. 01-974 (PJW) through 01-1024 (PJW)
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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES,
MEETING OF CREDITORS AND FIXING OF CERTAIN DATES**

On 03/22/01, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 through 1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtor(s), and their respective, address(es), case number(s) and federal tax identification number(s) are as follows:

<u>DEBTOR</u> (Other names, if any, used by the Debtor in the last 6 years appear in brackets)	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>EID #</u>
E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-974	52-1947746
E.SPIRE FINANCE CORPORATION	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-975	52-2184647
E.SPIRE LEASING CORPORATION	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-976	06-1514366
E.SPIREDATA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-977	52-1930872
CYBERGATE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-978	65-6426687
FLORIDANET, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-979	65-0583286
ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES OF VIRGINIA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-980	-----
ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-981	52-2024266
ACSI LONG DISTANCE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-982	52-2183099
ACSI NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-983	52-2114861
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF ALBUQUERQUE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-984	52-1930862
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF AMARILLO, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-985	52-1937006
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF ATLANTA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-986	52-2114862
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF AUSTIN, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-987	52-1943095
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF BATON ROUGE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-988	52-1937005
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF BIRMINGHAM, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-989	52-1942311

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AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF CHARLESTON, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-990	57-1005476
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF CHATTANOOGA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-991	52-1942323
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-992	52-1989228
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF COLUMBIA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-993	57-1002620
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF COLUMBUS, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-994	52-1950617
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF CORPUS CHRISTI, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-995	52-1989226
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF DALLAS, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-996	23-2889032
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF D.C., INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-997	52-2024269
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF EL PASO, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-998	52-1930858
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF FORT WORTH, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-999	75-2546900
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF GREENVILLE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1000	57-1002622
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF IRVING, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1001	52-1930870
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF JACKSON, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1002	52-1937004
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1003	52-2024270
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF KANSAS CITY, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1004	52-1989232
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF LAS VEGAS, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1005	52-1946722
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF LEXINGTON, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1006	52-1930860
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF LITTLE ROCK, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1007	71-0759929
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF LOUISIANA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1008	52-1942309
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF LOUISVILLE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1009	61-1259861
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF MARYLAND, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1010	52-1949980
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF MIAMI, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1011	52-2051594
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF MOBILE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1012	52-1930864
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF MONTGOMERY, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1013	52-1937001

AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1014	52-1930867
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF RIO RANCHO, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1015	52-1949978
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF ROANOKE, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1016	52-1989233
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF SAN ANTONIO, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1017	52-1942316
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF SAVANNAH, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1018	52-2024872
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF SHREVEPORT, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1019	52-1936999
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF SPARTANBURG, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1020	52-1936998
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF TAMPA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1021	52-2051595
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF TULSA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1022	52-2024869
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF VIRGINIA, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1023	52-2022468
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, INC.	12975 WORLDGATE DRIVE, HERNDON, VA 20170	01-1024	52-2183097

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING OF CREDITORS. 05/31/01 @ 1:00 PM, ROOM 2313, U.S. COURT HOUSE, WILMINGTON, DE 19801.

DEADLINE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. Notice of a deadline will be sent at a later time.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE. None appointed to date.

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COMMENCEMENT OF CASES. Petition(s) for reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code have been filed in this Court by the Debtor(s) listed above, and orders for relief have been entered. You will not receive notice of all documents filed in this case. All documents filed with the Court, including lists of the Debtor(s)' property and debts, are available for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, such documents may be available at www.deb.uscourts.gov.

PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 11 FILING. Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code enables a debtor to reorganize pursuant to a plan. A plan is not effective unless approved by the court at a confirmation hearing. Creditors will be given notice concerning any plan, or in the event the case is dismissed or converted to another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors will remain in possession of their property and will continue to operate any business unless a trustee is appointed.

CREDITORS MAY NOT TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS. A creditor is anyone to whom a debtor owes money or property. Under the Bankruptcy Code, a debtor is granted certain protection against creditors. Common examples of prohibited actions by creditors are contacting a debtor to demand repayment, taking action against a debtor to collect money owed to creditors or to take property of a debtor, and starting or continuing foreclosure actions or repossessions. If unauthorized actions are taken by a creditor against a debtor, the Court may penalize that creditor. A creditor who is considering taking action against a debtor or the property of a debtor should review § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and may wish to seek legal advice. The staff of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court are not permitted to give legal advice.

MEETING OF CREDITORS. The Debtor(s)' representative, as specified in Rule 9001(5) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), is required to appear at the meeting of creditors on the date and at the place set forth above for the purpose of being examined under oath. Attendance by creditors at the meeting is welcomed, but not required. At the meeting, the creditors may examine the Debtor(s) and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting may be continued or adjourned from time to time by notice at the meeting, without further written notice to the creditors.

CLAIMS. Schedules of creditors will be filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a scheduled claim which is not listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount may, but is not required to, file a proof of claim in these cases. Creditors whose claims are not scheduled or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount and who desire to participate in the cases or share in any distribution must file their proofs of claim. A creditor who desires to rely on the schedule of creditors has the responsibility for determining that the claim is listed accurately. **Separate notice of the deadlines to file proofs of claim and proof of claim forms will be provided to the Debtor(s)' known creditors.** Proof of claim forms also are available in the clerk's office of any bankruptcy court. Proof of Claim forms are also available from the Court's web site at www.deb.uscourts.gov, **Logan & Company, Inc.** is the claims agent in these cases and can provide a proof of claim form if you cannot obtain one from your local bankruptcy court. **Logan & Company, Inc.** can be reached as follows:

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546 VALLEY ROAD
UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043
(973) 509-3190**

DISCHARGE OF DEBTS. Confirmation of chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of your debt. See Bankruptcy Code § 1141(d). A discharge means that you may never try to collect the debt from the debtor, except as provided in the plan.

For the Court: /s/ David D. Bird
Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Dated: May 9, 2001