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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director  
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: 2001 ALEC Data Request

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Dear Ms. Bayó:

On behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc., enclosed is a revised response to Question 1 to be attached to e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Response filed on September 17, 2001. Also attached in a separate envelope is a revised confidential version of the response Question 1 to be attached to the confidential copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Response being retained by your office.

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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Enclosure  
cc: James C. Falvey, Esq.

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Florida Statute 364.02(2) defines basic local service as:

**“Basic local telecommunications service”** means voice-grade, flat-rate residential and flat-rate single line business local exchange services which provide dial tone, local usage necessary to place unlimited calls within a local exchange area, dual tone multi-frequency dialing, and access to the following: emergency services such as “911,” all locally available interexchange companies, directory assistance, operator services, relay services, and an alphabetical directory listing. For a local exchange company, such terms shall include any extended area service routes, and extended calling service in existence or ordered by the commission on or before July 1, 1995.

1. a. **Are you providing service to residential customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of basic local service?**  
No.
- b. **To how many residential customers are you providing basic local service in Florida?**  
N/A
- c. **What are your current rates for providing residential basic local service?**  
N/A
- d. **Are you providing service to business customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of basic local service?**  
Yes.
- e. **To how many business customers are you providing basic local services in Florida?**  
[REDACTED]
- f. **What are your current rates for providing business basic local service in Florida?**

	<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Recurring</u>
<b>Basic Business Local Exchange Service</b>		
Jacksonville		
first line	\$50.00	\$25.00
each additional line	\$10.75	\$25.00
Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach		
first line	\$50.00	\$26.00
each additional line	\$10.75	\$26.00
Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater		
each line	\$68.90	\$29.90