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Re: Docket No. 000121A-TP

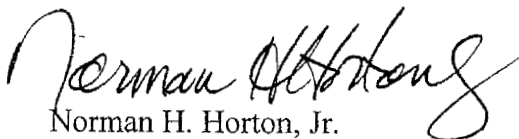
Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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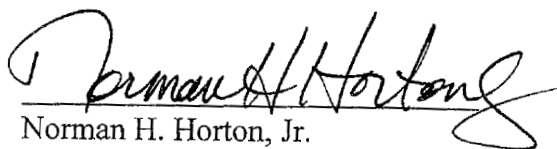
In re: Investigation into the establishment of)
operations support systems permanent performance)
measures for incumbent local exchange)
telecommunications companies)
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Comes now, American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. ("e.spire"), through its undersigned counsel herewith gives notice of its withdrawal from this docket.

Respectfully submitted



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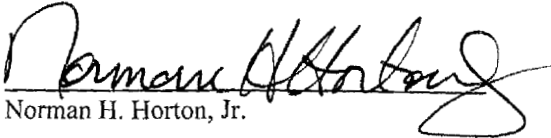
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