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Re: Docket No. 000075-TP

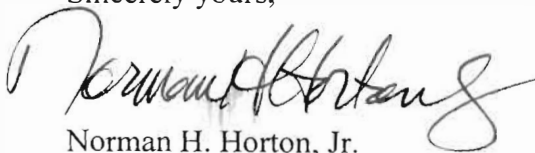
Dear Ms. Bayó:

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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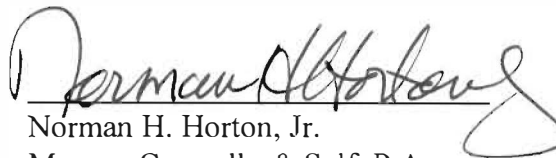
In re: Investigation into appropriate methods)
to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic)
subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 000075-TL
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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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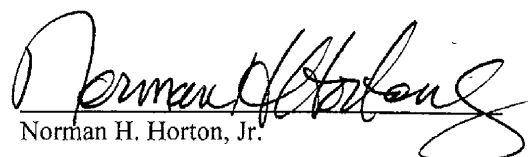
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