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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	Chapter 11
E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. <i>et al.</i> ,	Case Nos. 01-974 (WS)
Debtors.	through 01-1024 (WS)
	Jointly Administered

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NOTICE OF BAR DATE TO FILE REQUESTS FOR CHAPTER 11 ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, at the request of Gary F. Seitz, the Chapter 11 Trustee of the above-captioned estates, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") has entered an Order establishing **September 16, 2005** (the "Administrative Bar Date"), as the last date to file requests for the purpose of asserting chapter 11 administrative claims pursuant to section 503 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code against e.Spire Communications, Inc., *et al.* (collectively, the "Debtors") (see attached) that arose after March 22, 2001 (the "Petition Date") and before August 1, 2005.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you hold or wish to assert a chapter 11 administrative claim that has been (i) previously allowed by order of the Court, or (ii) that has been previously paid by the Debtors, you need not file a request for allowance of administrative claim.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you should not file a request if you do not have a chapter 11 administrative claim against any of the Debtors. That you received this Notice does not mean that you have such an administrative claim or that any of the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court believe that you have such an administrative claim. Moreover, the Chapter 11 Trustee, their attorneys or the Bankruptcy Court cannot tell you whether you have such an administrative claim or whether you should file a request.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all requests for chapter 11 administrative claims must be timely filed with the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, and served upon the undersigned counsel to the Chapter 11 Trustee, prior to the Administrative Bar Date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that each signed original request for a chapter 11 administrative claim must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court, and actually received by counsel to the Chapter 11 Trustee, on or before 4:00 p.m. (EST) on the Administrative Bar Date. The Bankruptcy Court and counsel to the Chapter 11 Trustee must reject any facsimile or electronic submissions.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you are required to submit a request to preserve your chapter 11 administrative claim against any of the Debtors, and the Bankruptcy Court and counsel to the Chapter 11 Trustee do not actually receive your original request in the manner described above on or before the Administrative Bar Date, you will be forever barred from asserting any such chapter 11 administrative claim against any of the Debtors or their successors or assigns, and you will be barred from receiving any distribution made during these chapter 11 cases by the Debtors to their creditors.

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American Communication Services of Irving, Inc.	01-1001	3/22/2001
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American Communications Services International, Inc.	01-1024	3/22/2001
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Cybergate, Inc.	01-00978	3/22/2001
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American Communication Services of Columbia, Inc.	01-00993	3/22/2001
American Communication Services of Corpus Christi, Inc.	01-00995	3/22/2001
ACSI Local Switched Services of Virginia Inc.	01-00980	3/22/2001
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ACSI Network Technologies, Inc.	01-00983	3/22/2001
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American Communication Services of Birmingham, Inc.	01-00989	3/22/2001
American Communication Services of Charleston, Inc.	01-00990	3/22/2001
American Communication Services of Chattanooga, Inc.	01-00991	3/22/2001
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American Communication Services of Fort Worth, Inc.	01-00999	3/22/2001
E.Spire Finance Corporation	01-975	3/22/2001