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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket is an original and fifteen copies of American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire™ Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

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

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of Cost of Basic Local
Telecommunications Services)

Docket No. 980696-TP
Filed: July 6, 1998

PETITION TO INTERVENE

American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire™
Communications, Inc. (e.spire™) hereby files this Petition to Intervene in this docket, and as
grounds would show:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

e.spire™ Communications, Inc.
133 National Business Parkway, Suite 200
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

2. Copies of notices, pleadings and documents in this proceeding should be provided

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3. e.spire™ is a certificated alternative local exchange company providing local
telecommunications services in Florida.

4. The purpose of this docket is to study and report to the Legislature on the forward-
looking cost of providing basic local exchange telecommunications service for purposes of
developing a permanent universal service fund mechanism. Given the broad range of issues
encompassed within the mandate, as a provider of telecommunications services, the substantial

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of *Wire*TM Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No 980696-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 6th day of July, 1998:

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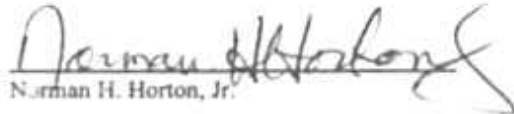
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