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Re: Docket No. 981745-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc. are the following documents:

1. An original and one copy of the Notice of Service of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; ~~00033-99~~
2. An original and fifteen copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Motion to Exceed Limits on Discovery; and ~~00036-99~~
3. An original and fifteen copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Motion to Shorten Time for Response. ~~00037-99~~

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Sincerely,

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cc: James C. Falvey, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by e.spire Communications, Inc.)
and American Communication Services of)
Tampa, Inc. and American Communication)
Services of Jacksonville, Inc. for Arbitration)
of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to Section)
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Docket No. 981745-TP
Filed: January 15, 1999

**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
TO BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

e.spire Communications, Inc. by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its First Set of Interrogatories and its First Request for Production of Documents by hand delivery on Nancy White, Esq. c/o Ms. Nancy Sims, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 150 S. Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32301, on this 15th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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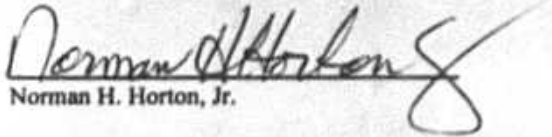
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 15th day of January, 1999.

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