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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Docket No. 981008-TP Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached is the report of e.spire Communications, Inc. ("e.spire") required by Commission Order No. PSC-99-0658-FOF-TP. Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, e.spire claims that the reciprocal compensation billing and payment information is confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), in the attached envelope identified as Exhibit "A" is one copy of e.spire's report with the confidential information highlighted. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two edited copies of the same document with the confidential information redacted.

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Sincerely.

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