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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re:

2000 ALEC Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc., enclosed is the original response to Staff's Data Request regarding basic local telecommunications service which contains confidential material and 15 copies of the redacted response to the data request.

e.spire considers and treats information relative to access lines, customers, switches, numbers and associated data as proprietary and confidential. Accordingly, e.spire requests that the highlighted responses to Requests 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 be treated as confidential pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

A redacted version of the response has been provided to Staff.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr

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cc:

Mr. Kevin Bloom, Division of Consumer Affairs James C. Falvey, Esq.

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e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Response to 2000 ALEC DATA Request

Florida Statute 364.02(2) defines basic local service as:

"Basic local telecommunications service" means voice-grade, flat-rate residential and flat-rate single line business local exchange services which provide dial tone, local usage necessary to place unlimited calls within a local exchange area, dual tone multi-frequency dialing, and access to the following: emergency services such as "911," all locally available interexchange companies, directory assistance, operator services, relay services, and an alphabetical directory listing. For a local exchange company, such terms shall include any extended area service routes, and extended calling service in existence or ordered by the commission on or before July 1, 1995.

- 1. a. Are you providing service to residential customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of basic local service?
 - To how many residential customers are you providing basic local service in Florida?
 N/A
 - c. What are your current rates for providing residential basic local service? N/A
 - d. Are you providing service to business customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of basic local service?

 Yes.
 - e. To how many business customers are you providing basic local services in Florida?
 - f. What are your current rates for providing business basic local service in Florida?

	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Basic Business Local Exchange Service		
Jacksonville		
first line	\$50.00	\$25.00
each additional line	\$10.75	\$25.00
Miami, Fort Lauderdale,		
West Palm Beach		
first line	\$50.00	\$26.00
each additional line	\$10.75	\$26.00
Tampa/St. Petersburg,		
Clearwater		
each line	\$ 0.00	\$26.75

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Basic Business Line Outbound Only

Miami, Fort Lauderdale West Palm Beach first line each additional line

\$50.00 \$26.00 \$10.75 \$26.00

- 2. Are you currently providing other forms of local service (business or residential) in Florida that may not meet Florida's statutory definition of basic local service? (Examples could include multiline business users; services with toll or usage restrictions; mandatory 900 blocking; limited amount of local calling included in the monthly charge; bundled service offerings, etc.) (If yes, continue with question #2; if no, skip to Question #3)
 - a. Are you currently providing other forms of local service to residential customer sin Florida?
 - b. If the response to a. is affirmative, please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to residential customers in Florida. (If available, please provide brochures or comparable materials.)
 - c. If the response to a. is affirmative, please indicate your current rates for each of the services indicated in response to b.
 - d. Are you currently providing other forms of local service to business customers in Florida?

 Yes.
 - e. If the response to d. is affirmative, please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to business customers in Florida. (If available, please provide brochures or comparable materials.)

Basic Exchange Trunk Service

Basic Exchange Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade, analog telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Exchange Analog Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Trunk is provided with touch tone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Trunks.

Basic Exchange Digital Trunk Service

Basic Exchange Digital Trunk Service provides a Customer with a digital connection operating at 1.544 Mbps that is time division multiplexed into 24 individual voice-grade telephonic communications channels, each of which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Digital Trunks are provided for connection of compatible Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Digital Trunk is provided with dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) or multi-frequency (MF) signaling, as specified by the Customer. Digital Trunks may be configured into hunt groups

with other Company-provided Digital Trunks. The terminal interface for each Digital Trunk Service is a DSX-1 panel.

Basic Exchange Digital Trunk Service

Basic Trunks may be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) capability and DID number blocks for additional charges, as set forth in Sections 5.8. The price shown below is based on the number of channels activated on the digital transport facility and upon the distance of the transport facility. The price shown below is based on the number of channels ordered and includes the price of transport, voice feature activation, Network Access Register charges and similar charges tariffed separately in other tariffs.

DID Trunk Service

DID service is an optional feature which can be purchased in conjunction with Company-provided Basic Trunks or Digital Trunks. DID service transmits the dialed digits for all incoming calls allowing the Customer's PBX to route incoming calls directly to individual stations corresponding to each individual DID number. Charges for DID capability and DID number blocks apply in addition to charges specified for Basic Trunks or Digital Trunks in Sections 5.6 and 5.7, respectively.

One DID Additive charge applies for each DID-equipped Basic Trunk or DID-equipped channel on a Digital Trunk. The Customer is required to purchase at least one DID number block for each DID-equipped trunk or trunk group, or DID-equipped channel or channel group

Hunt/Grouping Service

Hunting Service is a combination of two or more trunks or individual lines connected to the central office so that incoming calls overflow to the next available trunk or line if that trunk or line is busy. The charge for Hunting Service on trunks and lines is in addition to the regular trunk or line rate and charged on a per-line/trunk basis.

ISDN/PRI

ISDN PRI service provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Interface (PRI). Primary Rate Interface is an ISDN based, DSI access link to the telecommunications network and provides integration of multiple voice and date transmission channels on the same line. The basic channel structure for PRI is twenty three (23) 64 Kbps bearer channels (B channels) and one (1) 64 Kbps data channel (D channel). These B channels may be used to connect the customer's CPE to the Public Circuit Switched Network (e.g. outward, inward and two-way trunks, and WATS/800 Service access lines).

ISDN/PRC (Cont'd)

ISDN PRI service is a service for the transmission of digital signals only. Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format are inherent to the service. Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the ISDN PRI service interface is the responsibility of the user for provisioning. ACSI shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of ACSI utilized in the provision of ISDN PRI service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user. Suspension of service is not allowed. Individual Case Basis pricing will be available for on-network customers or for customers agreeing to term plans. Busy line verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN PRI services.

Telephone numbers transmitted via the Incoming Call Identification feature are intended solely for the use of the ISDN PRI service subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Price list except the callers' numbers may be provided to the subscriber's client for those calls sponsored or provided by that client where the client's identity is disclosed to the caller and the client agrees not to distribute such information to others.

The customer may choose any number of channels, up to twenty-three per Primary Rate Interface, to be active with a corresponding number of services (e.g. inward/outward trunks, WATS Lines, 800 Service) selected. The customer may also choose to have more services selected than channels available for specific applications. The total number of communication paths may not exceed the number of channels subscribed.

The required components of ISDN PRI service will be as follows:

Digital Loop Channels
Primary Rate Interface
Primary Rate B Channels
Call-by-Call / Integrated Service Access Feature Capability
Network Access and Usage Charges where applicable

Payphone

Access line service for Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) is an exchange line service provided at the request of a subscriber for telecommunications use by the general public.

f. If the response to d. is affirmative, please indicate your current standard rates for each of the services indicated in response to e.

Basic Local

Exchange Analog Trunk Service

-Per Trunk	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$62.00	\$46.75
[Subvoice Grade Local Channel (OPX service)] [Central Office to Customer]	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	\$19.00 \$ 1.35
[Customer to Customer]	\$ 0.00	\$23.25 \$42.75
Jacksonville Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm	\$50.00	•
Beach	\$84.00	\$44.50

Digital PBX Trunk Pricing

Jacksonville, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach

Digital PBX Trunk Pricing	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge
Digital PBX Charge (per T1)	\$200.00	\$190.00
Digital PBX Trunk Charge (per channel)	n/c	\$15.50
Voice Activation Channel Charge(per channel)	\$6.50	\$4.50
Digital PBX Transport: first 1/2 mile(per T1)	\$315.00	\$87.00
Digital PBX Transport: additional 1/2 mile(per T1)	n/c	\$39.00
Pulsing (per channel)	\$0.00	\$6.00

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater

Digital PBX Trunk Pricing	Non-recurring Charges	Monthly Recurring Charges
DCS Charge (per DS1)	\$ 522.00	\$ 243.00
Channel Charge (per charge)	\$ 30.50	\$ 27.95

DID Trunk

Jacksonville

DID Trunk Service	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge
Each block of 20 DID numbers (per block)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.50
Each block of 100 DID numbers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.45
DID trunk termination (inward/combo)	\$81.00	\$14.00

DID Trunk (Cont'd)
Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach

DID Trunk Service	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge
DID trunk termination (inward/combo) per trunk	\$ 81.00	\$ 19.50
Block of 20 DID number (per block)	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.50
Block of 100 DID numbers(Metro service providers only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.45

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater

DID Trunk Service	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge
DID 80 numbers or less		
1 st block of 20 DID	\$495.00	\$ 90.00
Each additional block of 20 DID	\$ 18.00	\$ 90.00
DID - 200 numbers or less		
1 st block of 100 DID	\$495.00	\$396.00
Each additional block of 100 DID	\$396.00	\$321.00
1 st block of 20 DID	\$396.00	\$ 72.00
Each additional block of 20 DID	\$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
200 numbers or more		
Each block of 100 DID	\$ 49.50	\$ 39.50

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	Miami, West Palm Beach,	Tampa/ St. Petersburg,
<u>Jacksonville</u>	Fort Lauderdale	<u>Clearwater</u>
\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
\$ 8.25	\$ 8.75	\$9.75
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		West Palm Beach, Jacksonville

nalog l	PBX T	runk	Service	with	Hunting:

		Miami,	rampa/
		West Palm Beach,	St. Petersburg,
	Jacksonville	Fort Lauderdale	Clearwater
Non-Recurring	\$33.00	\$34.00	\$62.00
Recurring (monthly)	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.75

Digital PBX Trunk Service with Hunting:

		Miami, West Palm Beach,	Tampa/ St. Petersburg,
Non-Recurring Recurring (monthly)	Jacksonville \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	Fort Lauderdale \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	<u>Clearwater</u> \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

ISDN/PRI

ELEMENT	INSTALL	RECURRING
ISDN/PRI (per DS1) Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$ 0.00	\$495.00
ISDN Access line (per DS1) Miami Fort Lauderdale Jacksonville West Palm Beach	\$787.00 \$787.00 \$787.00 \$787.00	\$126.00 \$126.00 \$126.00 \$126.00
Primary Rate Interface		•
PRI subscriber line (per DS1) Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$623.00	\$225.00
Each additional PRI subscriber line (per DS1) Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$492.00	\$138.00
Call by Call Service (per DS1) Jacksonville	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.00
ISDN B Channels (per Channel) - Voice		
Miami Fort Lauderdale Jacksonville West Palm Beach Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$ 4.50 \$ 4.50 \$ 4.50 \$ 4.50 \$ 0.00	\$ 43.50 \$ 43.50 \$ 43.50 \$ 43.50 \$ 22.00
Digital Data Only Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville West Palm Beach Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$ 4.50 \$ 45.00	\$ 22.05 \$ 36.75
Inward Data Only Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville West Palm Beach Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$ 4.50 \$ 45.00	\$ 26.10 \$ 27.75
ISDN Interface		
Voice Jacksonville Miami Fort Lauderdale West Palm Beach	\$ 99.00 \$ 99.00 \$ 99.00 \$ 99.00	\$360.00 \$360.00 \$360.00 \$360.00
Digital Data Only Jacksonville Miami Fort Lauderdale West Palm Beach	\$ 99.00 \$ 99.00 \$ 99.00 \$ 99.00	\$360.00 \$360.00 \$360.00 \$360.00
Inward Data Only Jacksonville, Miami, Fort Lauderdale West Palm Beach	\$ 99.00	\$360.00

ISDN/PRI (cont'd)

Elements	Non-recurring	Recurring
Network Access Register (per channel)		
Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale,		
Miami and West Palm Beach	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.25
Caller ID (per channel)		

Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale,		. 10.00
Miami and West Palm Beach	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.00
Pulsing (per channel) Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale,	1	0 (00
Miami and West Palm Beach	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
Digital Transport		
per mile (per DS1)		\$ 13.50
Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.30
first ½ mile (per DS1)		
Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami and	021500	\$ 87.00
West Palm Beach	\$315.00	\$ 87.00
each additional ½ mile (per DS1)		
Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami and	m 0.00	\$ 39.00
West Palm Beach	\$ 0.00	\$ 39.00
Direct Inward Dial Service		
DID channel Termination (per channel)	\$ 81.00	\$ 19.50
Miami		\$ 19.50
Fort Lauderdale	\$ 81.00	\$ 19.50
Jacksonville, West Palm Beach	\$ 81.00	\$ 19.50
Block of 20 DID numbers		1
Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville and	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.50
West Palm Beach (per block) Block of 100 DID numbers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.45
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.45
Tampa/St. Petersburg, Clearwater DID - 80 numbers or less		1
1 st block of 20 DID numbers	\$495.00	\$ 90.00
Each Additional block of 20 DID	\$ 18.00	\$ 90.00
DID - 200 numbers or less	J 10.00	\$ 70.00
1 st block of 100 DID	\$495.00	\$396.00
Each additional block of 100 DID	\$396.00	\$321.00
1 st block of 20 DID	\$396.00	\$ 72.00
Each additional block of 20 DID	\$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
200 numbers or more	-	-
Each block of 100 DID	\$ 49.50	\$ 39.50

(Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami)

	Non Recurring	Monthly Recurring
• Two-Way Provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line, provides central office blocking of 011+calls. 011+blocking provides central office blocking of calls to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan. 976 blocking is mandatory and the access line feature options which do not offer central office blocking of 900 calls, this feature is		
available at the request of the subscriber. Excluding services w/ Local Calling Plus and Extended Calling Areas or	\$50.00	\$25.00
• Two-Way Provides central office blocking of 1+DDD, 1+900 and 011+calls, provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line. 011+ blocking provides central office blocking of calls to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan Excluding services w/ Local Calling Plus and Extended Calling Areas or	\$50.00	\$25.00
• Outward Only Provides central office blocking of 1+DDD, 1+900 and 011+calls, provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line. 011+ blocking provides central office blocking of calls to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan. 976 blocking is mandatory. This option is only provided for placement in correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and other locations which the Public Service Commission may grant a specific exemption or	\$50.00	\$25.00
• Outward Only Provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line, provides central office blocking of 011+calls. 011+blocking provides central office blocking of calls to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan. 976 blocking is mandatory and the access line feature options which do not offer central office blocking of 900 calls, this feature is available at the request of the subscriber. This option is only provided for placement in correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and other locations for which the Public Service Commission may grant a specific exemption. Excluding services with Local Calling Plus and Extended Calling Services or	\$50.00	\$25.00

-Two-Way

Provides central office blocking of 7 digit local, 1+DDD, 1+900, and 011+ calls, provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line. 011+ blocking provides central office blocking to numbers outside the N. American Numbering Plan 976 blocking is mandatory. Excluding services w/ Local Calling Plus and Extended Calling Areas or

\$50.00 \$25.00

Outward Only

Provides central office blocking of 7 digit local, 1+DDD, 1+900, and 011+ calls, provides screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent paid calls from being billed to the line. 011+ blocking provides central office blocking of calls to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan. 976 blocking is mandatory. This option is only provided for placement in correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and other locations for which the Public Service Commission may grant a specific exemption. Excluding services with Local Calling Plus and Extended Calling Areas.

\$50.00 \$25.00

Pay Phone (cont'd):

(Tampa)

			<u>Non</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
			Recurring	Recurring
Required	l:			
-	• Pay Phone Flat Rat	te		
	Newport	or	\$31.50	\$25.09
	Pinellas	or	\$31.50	\$27.10
	Zephryhills	or	\$31.50	\$24.10
	Hillsboro	or	\$31.50	\$27.10
	All other counties		\$31.50	\$26.11
	Pay Phone Flat Rate	e Service Extended Calling area		\$1.70
Optiona				
Features				
	 Pay Phone Central 	Office Blocking		
	Option 1			\$1.70
	Option 2			\$1.70
	Option 3			\$0.85
	Option 4			\$0.85
	Option 5			\$2.56
	Option 6			\$2.56
	Option 7			\$1.70
	Option 8			\$1.70
	Option 9			\$2.56
	Option 10			\$2.56

• Pay Phone Number Screening	
Option A - no collect or third number billing	\$0.90
Option b - no third number billing	\$0.90
Option C - no collect number billing	\$0.90

- 3. Please describe the method(s) you are using to provide telephone services (e.g., resale, interconnection, unbundled network elements, facility-based, etc.).
 - a. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of LEC access lines you are reselling to residential customers.
 - b. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of LEC access lines you are reselling to business customers.
 - c. Please indicate, by exchange, the types of unbundled network elements, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent LEC.

 This information is not determinable at this time.
 - d. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of unbundled local loops, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent LEC.
 This information is not determinable at this time.
 - e. Please indicate the types of facilities deployed by your company in Florida to provide local telephone services, and indicate where these facilities are deployed.

 e.spire provides retail T-1 services in Florida. These facilities are provided to the customer's premise via local loops from GTE (ILEC). The Company also provides OC3 or higher on-net services located outside our buildings.
 - f. If known, please indicate the number of access lines, separately for residential and business customers, provisioned solely over company-owned facilities.
 e.spire does not currently serve residential customers.
 - Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to internet service providers.
 This information is not determinable at this time.
 - h. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to voicemail service providers.

This information is not determinable at this time.

4. Please indicate the number and location of switches you have located in Florida, if any, used to provide services to customers in Florida.



- 5. For each exchange where you are providing any form of residential local telephone service, please identify by exchange (list of exchanges is attached), the number of residential access lines served as of June 30, 2000 (See example below) espire does not currently serve residential customers.
- 6. For each exchange where you are providing any form of business local telephone services, please identify by exchange, the number of business access lines served as of June 30, 2000. (See example below)



- 7. For billing and accounting purposes, do you differentiate between residential and business customers?
 - e.spire does not currently serve residential customers.
 - Are you currently offering any enhanced services? If yes, what are they?
 Yes. Automatic Call Back, Automatic Recall, Call Block, Automatic Recall
 Blocking, Caller ID Name Delivery, Caller ID Number Delivery, Directory
 Number Privacy, Preferred Call Forwarding, Automatic Call Back Blocking, Call
 Selector, Call Tracing, Caller ID Block (per Line), Call Forwarding Variable,
 Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding No Answer, Remote Activation of
 CFV, Remote Call Forwarding, Call Waiting Terminating, Three Way
 Conference Calling, Speed Calling 30, IndentiRing, Anonymous Call Rejection,
 Three-way Calling, Call Transfer, Call Forwarding Multipath, Selective Class of
 Call Screening
 - b. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any obstacles or barriers encountered. Yes. Monopoly leveraging of ILEC premium local services into the competitive market for Internet access. ILEC UNE pricing; ILEC interconnection trunking and loop performances; failure by ILECs to make payments on services rendered, including millions of dollars of overdue reciprocal compensation payments; failure by ILECs to unbundle the network, including lack of combinations and new UNEs; and building access issues.
 - c. Have you experienced any difficulties involving any agreements you may have with incumbent LECs? If so, please describe any significant problems encountered.

 Yes. e.spire has filed complaints against GTE and BellSouth for millions of dollars of unpaid reciprocal compensation.
 - d. Do you anticipate that your long-term manner of providing service will differ from your current practice? If so, do you expect becoming a full scale facilities-based provider?

 No. e.spire is already 95% facilities-based.

e. Have you been assigned your own NXX codes? If yes, how many codes have you been assigned and for each code, as of January 31, 2000, how many numbers have been assigned from the code?

Yes. Please see below.

Switch City NPANXX Rate Center Abbre EFF Date LERG Switch CLLI Lines Assigned

- 8. If you are not currently providing local telephone service in Florida:
 - a. Please explain why you are not providing local telephone service. For example, have you experienced marketing or billing difficulties? Lack of capital? Customers are not willing to try something new? Lack of expertise in telecommunications? Difficulties dealing with the LECs? Insufficient profit margin?

 N/A
 - b. Do you anticipate providing local telephone service at some future date? If yes, please indicate when. (e.g. first quarter 2000) $$\rm N/A$$
 - c. Please describe the most important factors that you believe are inhibiting your ability to provide local telephone service, and describe how these factors have adversely affected your entry.

 N/A

- d. Are you currently providing any other telecommunications services in Florida (i.e., other than local service)? If yes, please list the services provided.

 N/A
- 9. Please list your primary line of business (for example, entertainment, cable television, private line/special access service, interexchange service, local service, cellular service, paging service, electric service, municipality, etc.)

 Local Service.
- 10. At any time during the last 12 months have you provided local telephone services in Florida and then withdrawn the service? If yes, please discuss the reasons for this decision.
- 11. If you or an affiliate provides cable television in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining cable television and local telephone services? If so, please indicate where such packages are being offered.
- 12. If you or an affiliate provides long distance telephone service in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining long distance and local telephone services? If so, please describe any such plans and their terms and conditions. Is subscribing to both local telephone and long distance a condition of providing service?

Yes. Please see below.

espire Platinum

espire PLATINUM is offering a total package product offering of Local services with optional Long Distance, Toll Free and custom calling features. This product is only available to local end user service customers originating on espire facilities off its Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa, Florida switches. espire Platinum is available under One, Two or Three Year Term Agreements. Each commitment level is available at the Monthly Recurring and Non-recurring rates as specified below.

espire Platinum service monthly fee includes Business Exchange Lines, Analog PBX Trunks and Digital PBX Trunks. Customers may select a combination of the line components of up to 24 potential lines per T-1.

Fixed Term Discounts apply to all ACSI Tariff Dial One IntraLATA, Intrastate and Interstate rates as noted respectively in the ACSI Florida End-User Price List No. 1 Tariff, the ACSI Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the ACSI FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

Fixed Term Discounts apply to all ACSI Tariff Dial One rates as noted in the ACSI Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the ACSI FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

espire Gold

e.spire GOLD is a total package product offering consisting of Local services with optional, Long Distance, Toll Free services and custom calling features. This product is only available to local end users service customers originating on ACSI facilities off its Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami and Tampa, Florida switches. espire Gold is available under Month to Month, One Year, Two Year or Three Year Term Agreements. Each commitment level will be charged Monthly Recurring and Non-recurring rates as specified below.

Customers receiving espire Gold may select Exchange lines and/or Trunks in a combination of their choice. espire Gold offers two discount plans off espire Gold tariffed monthly recurring line/trunk fees. Additional discounts are available when the Customer subscribes to ACSI's Long Distance services for all lines.

e. spire Tariff Dial One IntraLATA, Intrastate and Interstate rates as noted respectively in the e.spire Florida End-User Services Price List, the e.spire Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the e.spire FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

Fixed Term Discounts apply to all e.spire Tariff Dial One rates as noted in the e.spire Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the e.spire FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

espire Platinum ISDN

e.spire PLATINUM ISDN is a total package product offering consisting of Local services with optional Long Distance service, Toll Free service and custom calling features. This product is only available to local end user customers originating on e.spire facilities off its Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa switches. Internet Service Providers (ISP) will receive inbound traffic only. Non-ISP customers will be provisioned for inbound and outbound traffic. The applicable rates for Outbound Calling for Non-ISP customers are specified below. Platinum ISDN is available under Month-To-Month, One Year, Two Year or Three Year Term Agreements. Each commitment level will be charged Monthly Recurring and Non-recurring rates.

e. spire Tariff Dial One IntraLATA, Intrastate and Interstate rates as noted respectively in the e.spire Florida End-User Services Price List, the e.spire Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the e.spire FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

Fixed Term Discounts apply to all e.spire Tariff Dial One rates as noted in the e.spire Florida Interexchange Services Tariff and the e.spire FCC No. 1 Interstate Services Tariff.

Subscribing to both Local and Long Distance telephone service is not a condition of providing these packages.

13. If you or an affiliate's primary business is unrelated to the provision of telecommunications, please indicate the nature of such primary business(es). Examples of such businesses could include, but are not limited to: pawn shops, title loan companies, alternative automobile financing, internet service providers, or check cashing services.

Internet Service Provider (affiliated entity).

- 14. Please describe any actions available to the Florida Public Service Commission which you believe should be taken to foster local exchange competitive market entry.
 - Investigation into monopoly leveraging by ILECs to take market share from Internet Service Providers.
- 15. Please describe any actions which you may believe should be taken by the Florida legislature that would foster local exchange competitive market entry.

 Favorable building access legislation.
- Please provide any additional comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida. In particular, we are seeking comment on obstacles that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state and any suggestions you may have on how to remove such obstacles.

 See 7(b) above.