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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP Determination of the cost of basic local telecommunications service, pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Please find enclosed for filing an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service of Responses to e.spire[™]'s First Request for Production of Documents in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

AFA Very truly yours, APP CAF Emesto Mayor & for CMU **Kimberly Caswell** CIR EAG ____KC:tas Enclosures LE. 215 61-1 2.1 RECEIVED & FILED DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 55.11 A part of GTE Corporation 08219 AUG-48 WAS _ OF RECORDS OTH FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the cost of basic local) telecommunications service, pursuant to) Section 364.025, Florida Statutes) Docket No. 980696-TP Filed: August 4, 1998

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S RESPONSES TO AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.-JACKSONVILLE, INC., D/B/A e.spire[™] COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a true and correct copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Responses to American Communications Services, Inc.-Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire[™] Communications, Inc.'s (e.spire[™]) First Request for Production of Documents, which were legally propounded by e.spire[™] on July 15, 1998, was sent via overnight delivery on August 3, 1998, to Norman H. Horton, Jr., Messer, Caparello & Self, P.A., 215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 701, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on August 3, 1998 to the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, at the Commission. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on August 4, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service of Responses to e.spire™'s First Request for Production of Documents in Docket No. 980696-TP were sent via U.S. mail on August 4, 1998 to the parties on the attached list.

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