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August 12, 1998

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses and Objections to e.spire™'s Second Request for Production of Documents, which we served today. Please file them in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

J. Phillip Carver

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost)
of Basic Local Telecommunications) Docket No.: 980696-TP
Service, pursuant to Section 364.025,)
Florida Statutes)
_____) Dated: August 12, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSES AND
OBJECTIONS TO e.spire™'S SECOND REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, its Responses and Objections to American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a e.spire™ Communications, Inc.'s ("e.spire™") Second Request for Production of Documents dated July 22, 1998.

GENERAL RESPONSE

1. In any instance in which BellSouth agrees to produce documents, they will be produced at a mutually agreeable time and place. In instances in which the documentation is so voluminous that copying or transporting the documents would be burdensome, BellSouth will make the documents available for review upon BellSouth's premises in Atlanta, Georgia.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

1. In response to e.spire™'s Request to Produce No. 3, this request is for information provided in response to AT&T's second document request, which

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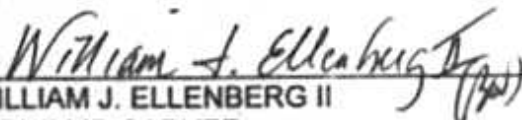
BellSouth responded to on August 5, 1998. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of AT&T.

2. In response to e.spire™'s Request to Produce No. 4, this request is for information provided in response to the Florida Cable Television Association's second document request, which BellSouth responded to on August 5, 1998. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of the Florida Cable Television Association.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of August, 1998.

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