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VIA TELECOPIER

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Dear Ms. Ollila:

This is in response to your memo of June 11, 1998, Order No. PSC-98-0795-FOF-TP requiring the flow through of the access charge reductions and our recent conversations.

Although e.spire purchases intrastate switched access, the total reduction in expense is less than \$100.00 per month. In this instance, the order would not require e.spire to flow the reduction through its rates.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, on June 4, 1998 e.spire filed a revised tariff reducing its rates by 14.8% effective June 5, 1998. We believe this to be in compliance with the requirement for the flow through requirement for July 1, 1998 and October 1, 1998.

I trust this is the information you need. Thank you for your assistance and information. If

you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: James C. Falvey, Esq.
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