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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Emergency Relief of Supra )
Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. )
against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )
Docket No. 980800-TP
Filed: November 6, 1998

JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Comes now, American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire™
Communications, Inc. ("e.spire") and Nextlink Florida, Inc. (collectively the "parties"), pursuant to
Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code and request Oral Argument on the Joint Petition for
Reconsideration. Oral Argument would be appropriate in this instance since the issue addressed in
the Petition has not been to a hearing nor has the full Commission had benefit of an oral presentation
on the issue.

Respectfully submitted

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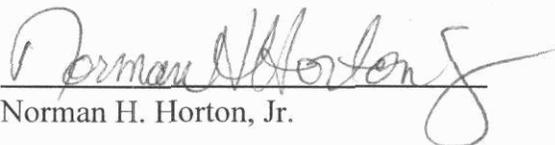
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s and Nextlink Florida, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument in Docket No. 980800-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 6th day of November, 1998:

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