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Re: Docket No. 981745-TP

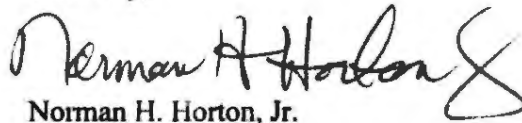
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of e.spire Communications, Inc. is an original and one copy of the Notice of Service of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in the above-captioned docket.


Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition by Intermedia Communications, Inc. )  
for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )  
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Docket No. 981642-TP

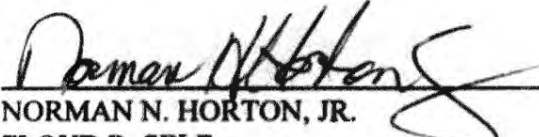
In re: Petition by e.spire Communications, Inc. and )  
American Communication Services of Tampa, Inc. and )  
American Communication Services of Jacksonville, Inc. )  
for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with )  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to Section )  
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Docket No. 981745-TP  
Filed: February 17, 1999

**e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSES TO  
FPSC STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES  
AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

e.spire Communications, Inc. by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents by hand delivery on June McKinney, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, on this 17th day of February, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

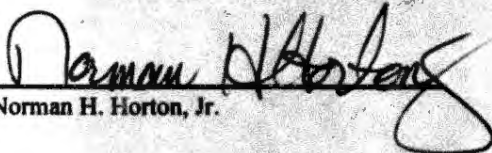
I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Service of Responses to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in Docket Nos. 981642-TP and 981745-TP have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 17th day of February, 1999.

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