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October 19, 1999

Mr. James C. Falvey
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Re: Docket No. 991319-TX - Initiation of show cause proceedings against ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. D/b/a/ e.spire Communication, Inc. For apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, F.A.C., Response to Commission Staff Inquiries

Dear Mr. Falvey:

Pursuant to the meeting held October 18, 1999, between yourself, Mr. Norman Horton, Ray Kennedy of Commission staff, and myself representing Commission staff, the following understanding was reached.

Copies of the outstanding complaints were given to Mr. Horton by Elaine Johnson of Commission staff on September 13, 1999. As of October 18, 1999, no response had been received by Ms. Johnson, although you stated responses for each of the complaints had been sent to the respective analyst in the Division of Communications. Mr. Kennedy asked that he be given a copy of those responses. Staff understand that you will provide Mr. Kennedy with a copy of the responses by Friday, October 22, 1999.

Staff also understand that by Friday, November 5, 1999, you will respond to staff's specific allegations of failure to respond to staff inquiries. In addition, staff understand that you may include a proposal of settlement.

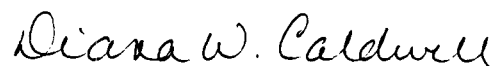
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Please let me know if the above information is not your understanding of what is expected of you as a result of the meeting. You may call me at (850) 413-6175 if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney, Legal Services Division

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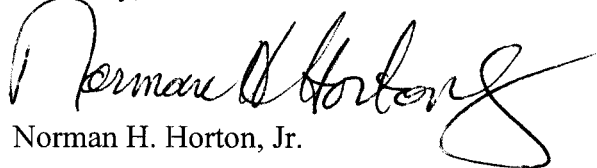
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please add this firm as local counsel for ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. in the above captioned case directing all orders, notices, or other materials to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Done 10/04/99