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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the response of e.spire Communications, Inc. to the Staff data request of September 24, 1999, regarding NXX code usage. This response contains data which e.spire considers to be proprietary and confidential and e.spire requests that it be treated as such pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. Disclosure of the data would reveal information as to the business plans, objectives and activity of e.spire and such disclosure would adversely affect e.spire's business. A redacted version of this data reply is being provided to Staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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