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Re: Docket 990036-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of e.spire Communication, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal in the above referenced 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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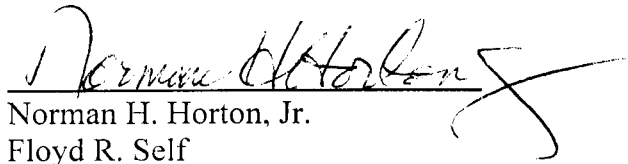
Complaint of e.spire Communications, Inc. for)
Enforcement of its Interconnection Agreement)
With BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
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Docket No. 990036-TP
Filed: February 4, 2000

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Comes now American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. ("e.spire"), through its undersigned counsel and files this Notice of Withdrawal of the Complaint filed in the captioned docket. e.spire requests that the Commission enter its order acknowledging the withdrawal without prejudice and close this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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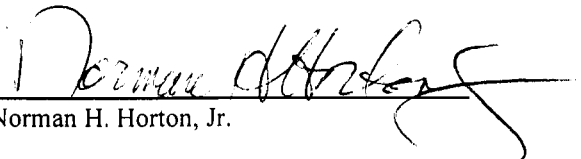
I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal in Docket No. 990036-TP have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail this 4th February, 2000.

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