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Re: Docket No. 980947-TL

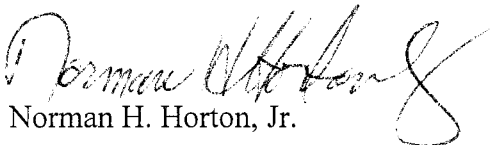
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned docket are an original and fifteen copies of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

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: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s )  
Petition for temporary waiver of physical )  
collocation requirement set forth in the 1996 ) Docket No. 980947-TL  
Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First ) Filed: September 16, 1998  
Report and Order, for the for the Boca Raton )  
Boca Teeca Central Office )  
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

American Communications Services, Inc. - Jacksonville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire<sup>TM</sup>  
Communications, Inc. ("e.spire"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition to  
Intervene in this docket and as grounds would show:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

e.spire<sup>TM</sup> Communications, Inc.  
133 National Business Parkway, Suite 200  
Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701  
Tel: 301-361-4298  
Fax: 301-361-4277

2. Copies of notices, pleadings and documents in this proceeding should be provided  
to:

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3. e.spire is a certificated alternative local exchange carrier in Florida.
4. e.spire has requested physical collocation with BellSouth at several central offices  
and its substantial interests will be affected by the ruling on this petition.

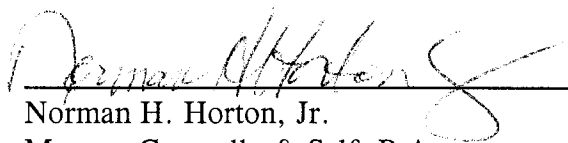
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WHEREFORE, e.spire respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request to intervene.

Respectfully submitted

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of e.spire Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 980947-TL has been furnished by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 16th day of September, 1998:

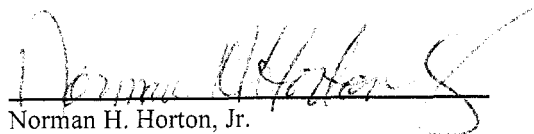
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