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**CORPORATION(S) NAME**

American Communications Services, Inc.

changing its name to:

e.spire Communications, Inc.

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO  
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN  
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**SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)**

1. American Communications Services, Inc.  
Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.

2. Incorporated under laws of: Delaware

3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: July 11, 1996

**SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?

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5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation:

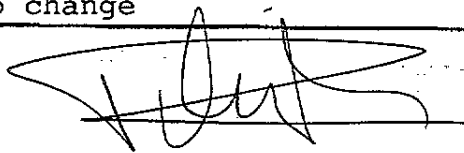
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6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

No Change

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

No change



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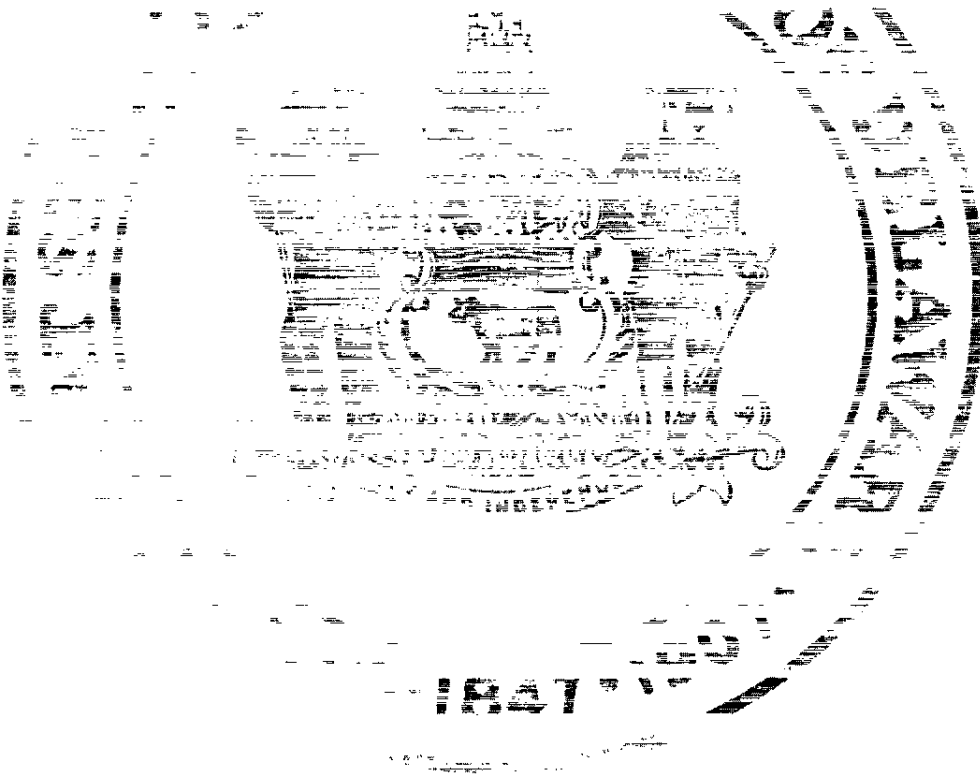
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Riley M. Murphy  
Executive Vice President/Secretary

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "E. SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1998, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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