MEMORANDUM

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RE:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) WE DOCKET NO. 980222-TD ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR ELIMINATION OF VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS' RURAL TELEPHONE EXEMPTION, TO SECTION 251(F)(1)(B) OF THE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

Attached is a NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP to be issued in the above referenced docket. (Number of pages in notice - 2)

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cc: Division of Communications

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BEFORE OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 980222-TP

IN RE: REQUEST BY ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. FOR ELIMINATION OF VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS' RURAL TELEPHONE EXEMPTION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(F)(1)(B) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

ISSUED: February 12, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 1998 Room 362 Gerald L. Gunter Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard * Tallahassee, Florida

* NOTE: Any person who is unable to attend may participate via telephone. To participate by telephone, call the following number at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 1998: non-Suncom (850) 488-5776 or Suncom (850) 278-5776.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to begin the issue identification process. Each party should be prepared to present a list of issues deemed necessary for resolution in this proceeding.

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770, at least five calendar days prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th day of February, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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