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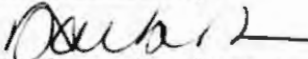
Re: In Re: Request by Atlantic  
Telecommunications System, Inc.  
for elimination of Vista-United  
Telecommunications' rural telephone  
exemption, pursuant to Section  
25(f)(1)(b) of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996.  
Docket No. 980222

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen copies  
of the Petition for Leave to Intervene by Time Warner AxS of  
Florida, L.P. for the above-referenced docket. You will also find  
a copy of this letter enclosed. Please date-stamp this copy to  
indicate that the original was filed and return a copy to me.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel  
free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in processing  
this filing.

Respectfully,

  
Barbara D. Auger

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**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY  
TIME WARNER AXS OF FLORIDA, L.P.**

Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P. ("Time Warner"), pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, by and through its undersigned counsel, does hereby file its Petition of Intervention, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Petitioner's name and principal place of business are: Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P., d/b/a Time Warner Communications, 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751.

2. That the interests of Time Warner are directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of this docket and the determination to be made by the Commission therein, in that the decisions reached will have precedent impact on future decisions of the Commission and, in turn, upon Time Warner.

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3. The names and addresses of the persons to whom copies of all correspondence, notices, orders and other documents in this proceeding should be sent are as follows:


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4. Time Warner is a certified Alternative Local Exchange Carrier (ALEC) providing services in Florida, and plans to originate calls in the Vista-United territory.

5. For the reasons stated above, Time Warner respectfully request that the Commission grant its petition for intervention and permit Time Warner to participate as a full party in this docket.

This Petition to Intervene is respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, 1998.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 980222**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by U.S. Mail on this 3rd day of March, 1998, to the following parties of record:

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