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DATE: MARCH 9, 1998
TO: CHAIRMAN JULIA L. JOHNSON
FROM: COMMISSIONER SUSAN F. CLARK WPC for SFC
RE: DOCKET NO. 980222-TI - 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.

I hereby recommend that the hearing scheduled in this docket for April 8, 1998, be cancelled. On March 6, 1998, Atlantic Telecommunications Systems, Inc. withdrew its request for elimination of Vista-United Telecommunications' rural telephone exemption. As a result, there is nothing further for the Commission to address in this docket.

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cc: Dr. Mary A. Bane, Deputy Director/Technical
Division of Records and Reporting
Division of Legal Services (Cox)
Division of Communications (Greer)

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