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September 12, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Salas:

PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG"), pursuant to amended Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules¹, respectfully notifies the Commission of its intent to transfer all presubscribed customers of Atlantic Telephone Company, Inc. ("ATEL") nationwide to PNG without first obtaining each subscriber's individual authorization and verification.² Pursuant to amended Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, PNG provides the following information:

Names of Parties to the Transaction: The acquiring carrier is PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications. The selling carrier is Atlantic Telephone Company, Inc.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Customers: PNG provides intrastate, interstate and international long distance services, local services and data services to residential and business customers through a combination of its own facilities and resale of the services of other carriers. PNG is authorized to provide service in 48 states and the FCC has authorized PNG to provide both interstate and international services.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §64.1120

² Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.1150, prior to submitting a preferred carrier change, carriers must either (1) obtain the subscriber's written and signed authorization; (2) obtain confirmation from the subscriber via a

ATEL provides resold intrastate, interstate and international long distance services to business and residential customers. ATEL has been authorized by the FCC to provide both interstate and international long distance services and ten states have authorized ATEL to provide resold intrastate long distance service.

Date of the Transfer: The parties expect that ATEL customers will receive written notification of the transfer by September 17, 2001. ATEL customers will be transferred to PNG on October 16, 2001.

Certification of Compliance: PNG's certification that it will comply with the required procedures for the customer base transfer, including the provision of advance written notice to all affected ATEL customers, is appended hereto as Attachment A.

Notice Sent to Affected Customers: A copy of the notice sent to affected ATEL customers is appended hereto as Attachment B.

Respectfully Submitted

POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS



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toll-free number provided for the exclusive purpose of confirming orders electronically; or (3) utilize an independent third party to verify the subscriber's order.

**CERTIFICATION OF
PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

On behalf of PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120, I hereby certify that:

1. Under penalty of perjury, that I have read the foregoing document and that the statements therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, except as to statements therein that stated upon information and belief. As to those statements, I believe them to be true.
2. PNG will comply with the required FCC procedures for the transfer of Atlantic Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("ATEL") customer base to PNG, including the provision of advanced written notice to all affected ATEL customers.

POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

By: 

Name: DENNIS M. PACKER

Title: GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: STACY A. LEWIS, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration Date
Section 147.03 ORC



Dear Atlantic Telephone Customer,

PowerNet Global Communications, a national provider of long-distance, data and Internet services has entered into an agreement with Atlantic Telephone ("ATEL") whereby PowerNet Global will purchase the assets of ATEL. As part of this transaction, ATEL and PowerNet Global have agreed to transfer ATEL customer accounts from ATEL to PowerNet Global. PNG will continue to offer you the same excellent service offered by ATEL coupled with the low rates offered by PowerNet Global.

PowerNet Global offers customers simple, flat-rate pricing any time of the day or night. So PowerNet Global will be offering you rates comparable to if not lower than the rates you are currently getting with ATEL.

ATEL and PowerNet Global will work together to ensure that your transition to PowerNet Global will be seamless with no interruption of service. Nor will you be required to pay any switchover fees associated with the transfer. If you have any questions or concerns about your service with ATEL, the change to PowerNet Global or about the rates, terms and conditions of services offered by PowerNet Global, we encourage you to call PowerNet Global's customer service at 1-888-637-7703. Our customer service representatives will be happy to discuss the transition with you and to answer any questions you may have.

Beginning now, you will receive your monthly bill from ATEL and PowerNet Global Communications (PNG). Your billing cycle ends on the 16th of each month. If you have an outstanding balance with Atlantic Telephone you will receive a separate statement for this amount.

INSERT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS HERE

If you had a calling card with ATEL, your new card is enclosed. If you wish, you may continue to use your old PIN but you must use the Toll Free number printed on the back of the enclosed card to use this calling card service.

If you do not have a Calling Card or a Toll-Free number but are interested in these convenient, money-saving services please give us a call and we'll be glad to tell you about these services and have them added to your account.

We are confident you will be pleased with the superior service you receive from PowerNet Global. We also recognize, however, that you are free to select another carrier at any time. If you do not choose another carrier before October 16, 2001, PowerNet Global will become your carrier, even if you have arranged for preferred carrier freeze with your local service provider. We want you to know that we value our relationship with you and pledge to provide you with value-added communications solutions and unrivaled customer support.

Sincerely,

Bernie Stevens
CEO
PowerNet Global Communications

Sincerely,

Richard Tamplin
President / Chairman
Atlantic Telephone