

MIRKIN & WOOLF, P.A.

Attorneys at Law

H 99683

SouthTrust Center - Suite 580  
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
phone 561-687-4460  
fax 561-687-3447  
e-mail: bizlaw@mirkinwoolf.com

November 13, 1998

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

700002687987--7  
-11/16/98--01054--012  
\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

Re: Articles of Amendment


Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and duplicate of a Certificate of Designation with respect to the Articles of Incorporation of Atlantic Telecommunication Systems, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the filing fee and fee for a certified copy.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

MIRKIN & WOOLF, P.A.

  
Mark H. Mirkin  
MHM/jp  
Enclosures

cc: Jerold Stabler

FILED  
98 NOV 16 PM 2:15  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT

DATE

EXPIRATION

ADD "Articles of Amend."

11-20

ERS

AMEND  
CFC  
11/20

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

## ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
FOR  
SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Statutes, on November 11, 1998 the Board of Directors of Atlantic Telecommunication Systems, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), duly adopted the following resolutions designating the relative rights and preferences of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Corporation:

**RESOLVED**, that the Corporation hereby designates two thousand (2000) shares of its authorized preferred stock as Series A Preferred Stock;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Series A Preferred Stock shall have the following powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions:

**PREFERENCE IN LIQUIDATION.** The Series A Preferred Stock shall rank senior with respect to liquidation preference over the Corporation's common stock. Accordingly, in the event of the Corporation's voluntary or involuntary liquidation, before any distribution of assets shall be made to the holders of the Corporation's common stock, the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the Corporation's assets available for distribution to shareholders three hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$312.50) per share, plus all accrued unpaid dividends, if any. If, in the event of such liquidation, the Corporation's assets available for distribution to its shareholders shall be insufficient to permit full payment to the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock of the amounts to which they are entitled pursuant to the previous sentence, then such assets shall be distributed ratably among such holders in proportion to the respective amounts to which they are entitled pursuant to the previous sentence. A merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into any other entity or a

**FILED**  
98 NOV 16 PM 2:16  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation shall not be treated as a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

REDEMPTION. The Corporation shall have the right to redeem all or any part of the Series A Preferred Stock at any time at a redemption price equal to three hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$312.50) per share, plus accrued unpaid dividends, if any, to the redemption date.

DIVIDENDS. The holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to dividends of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per share per year out of funds legally available therefor prior and in preference to payment of any dividend (other than dividends payable solely in common stock of the Corporation) with respect to the Corporation's common stock. No dividend or distribution shall be declared or paid on any shares of the Corporation's common or preferred stock (other than dividends payable solely in common stock of the Corporation) unless the preferred dividends described above have first been paid. The right to dividends on shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be cumulative. Dividends shall be paid on or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day after the end of each fiscal year.

VOTING. Except as may be otherwise provided by law, the Series A Preferred Stock shall not have voting rights.

CONVERSION. The Series A Preferred Stock may, at the option of the holders thereof, be converted, in whole, as hereinafter provided, at any time at the option of the holders into shares of the Corporation's common stock. The shares of common stock into which the Series A Preferred Stock may be converted shall be referred to as "Conversion Shares".

Each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall be convertible into thirty (30)

### Conversion Shares.

Holders of Series A Preferred Stock may exercise conversion rights by delivery to the Corporation of (i) the certificate or certificates for the shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be converted, duly endorsed in blank, and (ii) a written notice stating that they elect to convert shares and stating the name or names (with addresses) in which the certificate or certificates for shares of common stock are to be issued (the "Conversion Notice"). Conversion of a share of Series A Preferred Stock shall be deemed to have been effected immediately prior to the close of business on the date of the Conversion Notice, and the Corporation shall take all action necessary to cause the holders of Series A Preferred Stock to become, as of the close of business on that date, the holders of record of Conversion Shares. The issuance of securities upon the conversion of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be made without charge to the holders thereof.

As promptly as practicable and in no event more than five (5) days after the date on which the Conversion Notice shall have been delivered as aforesaid, the Corporation, at its expense, shall deliver to the holders of Series A Preferred Stock, at the address set forth in the Conversion Notice, duly executed stock certificates for the Conversion Shares so acquired, in such denominations (not to exceed the aggregate number of shares so acquired) as the holders thereof request, each registered in the name of the holders thereof, as designated by the holders thereof.

The Corporation covenants and agrees that all Conversion Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the rights represented by each share of Series A Preferred Stock will, upon issuance, be validly issued and outstanding, fully paid and non-assessable and free from all taxes, liens and charges with re-

spect to the issue thereof. The Corporation covenants and agrees that it will at all times have authorized and reserved a sufficient number of shares of its common stock to provide for the exercise of the rights represented by each share of Series A Preferred Stock.

Any taxes or charges imposed as a result of the issuance of Common Stock in exchange for shares of Series A Preferred Stock in a name other than that of the registered holder of such share of Series A Preferred Stock shall be paid by such holder; all other taxes or charges so imposed shall be paid by the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President this 11 day of November, 1998.

ATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.

By: 

Jerold Stabler, President