

Submitted by: Assembly ATU Committee
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 98- 94

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING POTENTIAL
ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY (ATU) BIDDERS TO MEET WITH ATU
EMPLOYEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THEIR CONCERNS REGARDING
THE ATU SALE BALLOT PROPOSITION BEFORE THE VOTERS AT THE APRIL 21,
1998 ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Municipality has asked the voters of Anchorage for authorization
to sell ATU through approval of AO 98-44(S-2); and

WHEREAS, members of the public and the Assembly desire that the concerns of
current ATU employees regarding a potential sale be addressed to the greatest extent
possible; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that the continued satisfaction of ATU
employees with the ATU sale process will be a crucial factor when the voters make their
decision on whether to sell ATU; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is convinced that selling ATU is in the best interests of
the Municipality, the taxpayers, telephone ratepayers, and ATU employees; and

WHEREAS, one of the criteria for employees to feel confident about the benefits of
an ATU sale is the ability to meet and consult with potential ATU bidders.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly urges companies and individuals
considering a bid for ATU to meet with union leaders and non-represented employees of
ATU as soon as possible so that a community consensus in favor of selling ATU may be
preserved and enhanced.

Section 2: That the Assembly Office is directed to distribute this resolution to all
known companies and individuals who have expressed an interest in purchasing ATU, and
to all other persons or entities on the ATU Committee distribution list.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 24th day
of March, 1998.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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